

# OPPOSE FREIGHT PLAN

## Hearing Given On Harmony Request For Motor Freight Line

Pinchot Silent  
On Conferences  
In Pittsburgh

**Clearing House Will  
End Daily Issuing Of  
Figures December 31**

Governor-Elect Remains  
Non-Committal Regarding  
Senate Leadership

GOES EAST FOR  
CHRISTMAS DAY

Only Two Of Six Senators  
In Allegheny County  
Will Oppose Daix

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Governor-elect Gifford Pinchot today was enroute to Eastern Pennsylvania, his silence regarding a series of rapid-fire conferences with state Senators and political leaders here yesterday still unbroken.

Pinchot parried queries as to whether he was down-hearted over his conferences with the smiling rejoinder.

"Do I look it?"

From the comments of four of Allegheny county's six state senators, however, the governor-elect can count absolutely on but two of the legislators in his fight against Senator Augustus F. Daix, Jr., for the presidency pro-tempore of the senate.

Senator W. D. Mansfield, who is recuperating from a minor operation, and Senator Morris Einstein, who is out of town, did not attend the conferences.

Senators James J. Coyne and Senator Mansfield are believed to be wholeheartedly committed to Pinchot's program. Senators Harris, Brandt and Armstrong, however, stated they were as yet unpledged.

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5 or 6 years. The first East Side tree was erected through the efforts of Harvey Sitter, now deceased, and Miss Rosina McGurk. It was probably the first community tree to be erected outside of the one on the public square. Miss McGurk has worked hard in order that the tree could be erected every year.

In 1929 on Christmas eve a program of music and speakers was presented under the tree and gifts were distributed to children. There will be no program this year but some warm spirit prevails.

W. H. Kleckner donated the tree and the following people gave services and helped in the financial end of the project, William Kocher, William Rice, Mrs. Thos. McGurk, Miss Rosina McGurk, Clara Stockman, Edna Pringle, David Suscio, Jack Melvin, Gilmore Drug com-

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WILL ROGERS  
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(Special To The News)  
BURBANK, Cal., Dec. 23.—A right brand new senator from North Carolina, named Cam Morrison, jumped up before he had even been in the place long enough to talk over prices and deliveries for his Christmas stuff with the other senators.

NUMBERS RACKET IMMENSE.

Apparently those most interested in the daily figures were those who ran illegal numbers game, in which lotteries were run and the winners decided by the daily clearing house figures. The clearing house has even been asked recently to place bets by persons who innocently believed the clearing house itself ran the lotteries.

Instead of chalkling up the numbers daily on the little blackboard in the clearing house, the clearances

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house figures no longer served any useful purpose. Formerly the daily clearances were used as an index of the volume of business.

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house officials let it be known today it was likely that after January 1 they would discontinue daily publication of the clearing house figures. No definite action was taken last night at a meeting called to consider the plan.

The clearing house officials learned from firms interested in financial statements that the clearing

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## Mayor Heffernan Laughs At Threat

Youngstown Mayor Receives Letter Threatening Death If Crusade Continues

### CITY POLICEMAN ALSO THREATENED

(International News Service) YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 23.—Mayor Joseph Heffernan laughed today at the death threat contained in a letter which ordered him to cease all activity in the recent crime and vice cleanup or "we'll put a lot of you on the spot."

Patrolman A. B. Coppersmith, one of the most active crusaders in Police Chief Paul Lyden's cleanup squad, was similarly threatened in the letter.

The note, scrawled on a half-sheet of paper, was badly misspelled and unpunctuated. It was addressed to "Mayor Heffernan, City Hall, City."

"That's a good joke," was all the Mayor said after reading the letter. He continued unperturbed on his Christmas shopping tour.

This is the second threat received by the Mayor since the finding of an unexploded bomb in the yard of his home last August.

### PITTSBURGH ASKS EXTRADITION FOR PAIR OF ROBBERS

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tain part of the Perry bank loot had been consigned to a Bronx apartment house. New York detectives were tipped to arrest the consignees and in a police raid of the apartment house, Lipkowitz was shot down, captured and taken to Fordham hospital where Betty Miller, 22, of Pittsburgh, identified him.

Search of the apartment disclosed a suitcase containing currency alleged to have been taken in the holdup, an automatic pistol taken in the holdup, and the key to a New York safety deposit vault.

#### Identified By Girl

Convinced that Lipkowitz's alleged confederates had remained in the vicinity and might make a final, desperate effort to retrieve the fruits of the robbery, a police guard was stationed in the bank.

When Hoover and Pishney appeared yesterday they were promptly arrested, taken to police headquarters and put through the "line-up" where Miss Miller identified them as Lipkowitz's pals, detectives said. Both men were reported to have confessed their part in the robbery.

#### EXPECT REPORT OF COMMISSION TO BE WITHHELD

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confident that President Hoover will not toss any fresh controversy into the den of dissension on Capitol Hill between now and March 4. Presumably their confidence is based on word from the White House to that effect.

For one thing, Mr. Hoover is extremely desirous of avoiding an extra session of the new congress after March 4. If that desire is to be realized, everything likely to promote controversy must of necessity be squelched. And the Wickersham report, regardless of its nature, is certain to provoke controversy in a big way. The Wets and Drys have been holding themselves in check only until the commission report is before them.

#### Can Withhold Data.

As a matter of fact, there exists on Mr. Hoover's part no commitment to transmit the report to congress as soon as he receives it, nor, in fact, to make it public at once, unless he wishes to do so. The commission is largely the creature of the president, as although congress did provide the funds for the conduct of its inquiry, the commission is responsible to Mr. Hoover, not to congress.

Three avenues are open to the president once the report of the commission is in his hands. He can (1) transmit it to congress with a favorable recommendation of its findings, (2) he can transmit it with an unfavorable recommendation, or (3) he can simply send it up to congress for its information and guidance with no recommendation at all. But there is no time element involved, and if Mr. Hoover wishes to do so he can withhold it until March 4 has sounded the death knell of this dying and turbulent session.

That, according to Republican leaders on the hill, is exactly what Mr. Hoover proposes to do.

Meanwhile the commission is laboring mightily, and whether a mouse or a lion finally is brought forth remains to be seen.

## You're the JUDGE

Al Binn owed a debt of money to an acquaintance of his. The debt had been long overdue, but Al Binn still was unable to pay it. One day, upon the suggestion of the acquaintance, Binn made out a note for the amount with the understanding that the note would not be paid away nor would it be put into the bank for collection, but would be held until such a time as the money would be needed and then the acquaintance would ask for it. On this understanding Mrs. Binn endorsed the note. But soon the acquaintance desired his money. He said he needed it, but not being able to get it from Al Binn he filed suit against Mrs. Binn for it.

How would you decide this case? Make up your mind before you read the decision. (Decision will be found on Classified Page.)

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the overhead crosses the railroad tracks. This was much needed, and will be a safety factor of importance.

Good progress is being made by the workmen on the Meyer avenue storm sewer construction job. The trench is now almost to Highland avenue, which will be the western terminal.

Workmen are engaged in making temporary repairs to the Fairview school house at the end of Highland avenue street car line, which was damaged by fire several days ago.

An old Swedish custom of singing carols at daybreak on Christmas day will be observed in the Zion Lutheran church Christmas morning at 6 o'clock.

Pa New saw a number of youngsters ice skating on Big Run Monday afternoon. They seemed to be enjoying themselves.

Minnie Scheifer is one of the very valuable young workers at the Margaret L. Henry children's home, Miss Henry told Pa New the other day. Miss Scheifer has been at the home for several years and takes care of the children's clothing and a hundred and one things that must be done. She loves to work with the children and deserves great credit for the way she handles the work.

Children are hoping that it will snow real hard on Christmas eve. Christmas day without snow on the ground is all right but a white Christmas day is wonderful!

It is interesting to watch the unloading of freight cars at the East Side Pennsylvania station, and when it is being done there is always a group of people standing by looking on. A large crane on a pivot is used to unload the materials from the cars.

Pa New observed several boys on Lutton street on Monday afternoon, diligently working with snow shovels, but after watching them for a little while, Pa New saw the reason for all the ambition. The boys were trying to make a slippery place in the sidewalk—a "skatey" place they call it. They needed a little more snow, and so shoveled it up from the gutters!

**FIRE DAMAGES STORE ON SQUARE**

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tunguished by powerful streams of water from six lines. Damage to the building was estimated at \$700 by Assistant Fire Chief H. Clare Stockman, who directed the firemen. Damage to the Habib stock was estimated at \$1,000.

James Passias of 14 West Wallace avenue, proprietor of the shoe shining parlor at 10 East Washington street, said smoke and water caused slight damage to a stock of cigars and candy stored in the cellar.

The building is owned by the James Matthews heirs and is insured. The Habib stock was insured, according to a report to the fire department.

**PAYS SPEEDING FINE.** A. M. Carboni, charged with speeding on Highland avenue by Motorcycle Officer Criswell, today paid a fine of \$10 at the police station.

**SLED STOLEN** Paul Wiseman, 409 Hutchison St., reported to the police Monday that his sled had been stolen from the porch of his home.

Interest in business is still keen, however, if it's the other fellow's business.

## Shovels Snow at 100



## THE GRAB BAG

December 23, 1930.

### MOTOR FREIGHT LINE PROTESTED TO COMMISSION

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legitimate carriers were already using the borough's streets and that whether or not the present application was granted the electric lines would very shortly be forced to discontinue operations because of large operating losses.

McCaill, president of the Motor Company since its incorporation in 1920, testified before Examiner W. E. Best that the stock of the company was owned by the same group of stockholders which controlled the Pittsburgh, Mars and Harmony Electric line and the Pittsburgh, Butler and New Castle Railway.

The president said the company was now engaged in the operation of buses between Pittsburgh and Butler by way of Etna; Butler to Porterville to New Castle; Pine Creek Church to Pittsburgh by way of the Mount Royal road; and a shuttle line from East Castle to the downtown section.

**Seeks Use Of Roads.** The company now seeks, McCaill said, to transport freight from Pittsburgh to New Castle by way of Butler using the new hard road between Zelienople and East New Castle. He declared the Company would also furnish service to intermediate points and directly from Ellwood City to Beaver Falls instead of the circuitous route by the electric cars through Butler.

The Pittsburgh, Mars and Harmony, and the Pittsburgh, Butler and New Castle electric routes are both transporting freight, McCaill said, over long, out of the way rail routes. He claimed merchants were demanding a truck service because of its speed and possibility of store-door service.

Cancellation of the Pittsburgh, Butler and New Castle Company franchise by the City of New Castle last August 15 has seriously hampered the electric lines in their freight operations. McCaill said the electric cars can proceed no further than East New Castle where the freight was transported to motor carriers for distribution within New Castle, he said.

McCaill said this arrangement had increased the freight operations of the company to some extent because it was forced to provide a pickup and delivery service.

**To Replace By Buses.** In Beaver Falls, McCaill said the electric lines provided store-door delivery on Main and Second streets directly from the trolley cars. He said the company had received numerous complaints from the Beaver Falls council because of traffic congestion on the streets. The company operated its freight cars over the tracks of the Beaver Valley Traction Company and the latter company has officially announced that it will replace its present trolley service with motor buses. Because of this action, McCaill said, the electric line would remove its tracks and the Pittsburgh, Mars and Harmony cars would be unable to enter the city.

The witness claimed the present electric car route was circuitous and hence operated at a great expense.

The cars operated from Pittsburgh to Beaver Falls to Zelienople to Ellwood City where they were forced to swing back over the company's tracks to Beaver Falls, he testified.

"For the greater part of 1930, we operated at a loss," McCaill said.

**To Seek To Abandon Line.** "I can definitely state that we shall apply to the Public Service Commission shortly for permission to abandon all operations north of Ellwood City. Most of the service of this section is local and unprofitable. We have temporarily abandoned freight service over this long and round about route."

If the clearing house does decide to give up daily publication of its figures it will break a precedent established in 1853 when the clearing house was founded.

Weekly exchanges of the clearing houses will be made available to financial houses and responsible persons who are interested, it was said by officials of the institution today.

When asked if this information would be given out publicly or must be obtained privately from the clearing house, an official said, "We would rather you did not say, as we don't want the public betting on them."

He said he did not believe the exchanges would be made available to newspapers and news services.

The figures can be obtained at all times for statistical purposes by responsible persons, however.

The action in discontinuing publication of the daily figures followed a conference yesterday at which the action taken this morning was considered because of the numbers lottery run all over the country and based on the daily figures from the clearing house.

**YOUNG MAN IS BADLY BURNED**

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the youth is believed to have forced the flame-covered cotton mattress through the window before him.

By this time the neighborhood was aroused and neighbors rushed to the two story frame building.

T. H. Rowland, who lives in the rear of 212 Stewart Place and an unidentified man helped Wagner from the roof and carried him into the Rowland home. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland applied an oil balm to the burns before the ambulance arrived.

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## DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM GIVEN BY MUSIC CLUB

Music lovers of the city enjoyed a most delightful concert given in the First Presbyterian church to a capacity audience Monday evening at 8 o'clock when the Music Club with Mrs. Paul Welsh, as hostess, presented a program appropriate for the Yuletide season.

Those present were inspired to sing carols with the real Christmas spirit due to the capable directing of Richard E. Johns.

The church was decorated with the symbolic tree of the Christmas Evergreen.

Thomas H. Webber Jr., who is organist of the First Presbyterian church, arranged the program, coached the singers and acted as their most efficient accompanist. He upheld his reputation as one of the finest organists of the city in his numbers "Christmas" by Dethier" and "Gesu Bambino" by Von. He displays the velocity, technique and style of a thorough musician. Mr. Webber has a keen sense of rhythm and has developed an alert sensitivity to the inner urge of the compositions he plays.

The duet "He Shall Feed His Flock" from Handel's "Messiah" was rendered by Mrs. Madeline N. Rugh and Mrs. Lillian B. Stambaugh in a pleasing and impressive manner.

The quartette composed of Geo. E. McDonald Jr. tenor; Lillian B. Stambaugh, soprano; Madeline N. Rugh, contralto and Charles Richards baritone sang with much expression and depth of feeling. They displayed fine balance and beautiful blending of parts, singing in perfect harmony.

Their outstanding number was "When the Christ Child Came," by Joseph Clokey. This beautiful composition is a tone poem and indeed was a most exquisite piece of poetry set to beautiful music. The quartette's rendition of this number was most impressive and was received with enthusiasm by the audience.

Members of the Music Club appreciate the untiring efforts of Mr.

## CLUB MEMBERS PLAN FOR NEW YEARS PARTY

The W. M. L. H. club members enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Freda Ungar when she entertained at their regular meeting in her home on Sampson street Monday evening. All were present and shared in the evening's activities. After the exchange of Christmas gifts, which was the marked feature of the gathering, dancing, cards and games were in vogue during the remaining hours.

The hostess was assisted in serving a dainty collation at a suitable time by Mr. Morrison, who was a special guest from Grove City. Elizabeth Ungar and Ethel Uber. Christmas suggestions were used effectively throughout the home and were further expressed in the menu de-

Webber, the quartette and Mrs. Welsh in making this one of the most excellent Christmas programs ever presented.

Ushers for the concert were Mrs. H. H. Rosenthal, Mrs. H. L. Gordon, Miss Helen Ewing, Miss Barbara Schultz and Mrs. D. Duff Scott.

The next meeting of the Music Club will be held January 26 at the Highland United Presbyterian church with Mrs. Charles Greer in charge. At this time a choral program will be presented with Richard E. Johns directing.

## PLAN OBSERVANCE OF GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. White, of the County Line road, will observe their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 30, at their home. They will have an informal reception between the hours of 1 to 5 p.m., at which time many of their friends and relatives are planning to call.

Mr. and Mrs. White were married in 1880.

### Ritz Clubs Meets

The Ritz club members were entertained Monday at the home of Mrs. Anthony Panella on Jefferson street, with ten being present. The activities of the evening opened with a business session when Mrs. B. W. DeNuccio and Mrs. Tucker Carvela were taken in as new members and Mrs. DeNuccio was elected as secretary. Later 500 was in play, the prizes for honors being awarded to Mrs. Benjamin DeNuccio, Mrs. Carmen is acting grand secretary of the state.

After the hostess, assisted by her daughters, the Misses Margaret Amy Jean and Dorothy, had served a chicken dinner.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Bartlett, served a spaghetti dinner at the appointed hour. Tones of the season were used in the decorations of the table.

On January 7 the ladies will meet with Mrs. Tucker Carvela on Croton avenue.

### Entertains For Guests

Mrs. Charles Young of East Wallace avenue was hostess Saturday evening when she entertained a few guests at a prettily appointed 6:30 o'clock dinner in honor of her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Criswell of Beaver Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garment of New Brighton. Mrs. Criswell is worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star and Mrs. Carmen is acting grand secretary of the state.

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The hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Bartlett, served a spaghetti dinner at the appointed hour. Tones of the season were used in the decorations of the table.

On January 7 the ladies will meet with Mrs. Tucker Carvela on Croton avenue.

### B. D. T. Club Party

Mrs. Edna Crane entertained members of the B. D. T. club in her home on East Washington street at a chicken dinner.

A brilliant small Christmas tree centered the table and Yule tide colors were carried out in the appointments and a delicious menu was served by the hostess, assisted by Amanda Dandy and Helen Hurst.

A large tree, brightly trimmed in the scintillating balls of the Yule season, with many colored lights aglow was the center of a lot of packages of various shapes and sizes, which later in the evening were distributed among the club members.

Games were played and prizes won by Gladys Erwin, Latisha Richards, Maude Zeigler, Marie Haering, Jessie Richael, Ruth Walker and Helen Hurst. The girls departed at a late hour voting the Christmas party a most decided success.

### Laugh-Along Club

Miss Cukerbaum charmingly entertained Monday, her associates of the Laugh-Along club in her home on Laurel boulevard. A brief business session was held, when Miss Betty Jane McCurdy was taken in as a new member. Later, Christmas packages were exchanged, and a period of games and contests were in progress. Prize winners for the evening were Phyllis Woodworth and Gladys Beal.

The hostess served a very delicious repast at a late hour, having as her aides Sarah Cukerbaum and Bertha Rosen.

January 2 marks the date of the next meeting, when Miss Phyllis Woodworth of Park avenue will entertain.

### Marriage Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Hester Houston of Spruce street and Thomas Masters also of this city. The ceremony was performed in Warren, Ohio, on Saturday, December 20. They were unattended.

The young couple dispensed with a trip for the present. They will make their home in New Castle.

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY OF COMPANY GIRLS

The office girls of the Pennsylvania Power Company met in the Home Service room on Monday evening for their annual Christmas party. The event was enjoyable and well attended. The committee in charge had capably managed the plans and the party couldn't have been more delightful.

Dinner was served at 6 o'clock. Gifts were exchanged and a program was presented in charge of Misses Myrna Hasely, chairman, Elizabeth McCailey, Agnes Doyle, Ann Fowler, Agnes Robinson, Ann Rogan, Elma Hattunen and Esther James.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY CHAPTER

New Castle Chapter, No. 105, O. E. S. held their annual Christmas party in the West dining room of the Cathedral Monday evening.

The tables were prettily decorated with candles and lighted Christmas trees. Russell Melvin acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts among the members. In behalf of the members, Mrs. Jean Thompson presented the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Flora Devosius with a beautiful gift.

A delicious lunch was served by the refreshment committee at the close of the evening.

### MUSIC RECITAL

Miss Helen Ewing entertained in a pleasing manner a number of her students at her home studio, 605 Highland avenue, on Monday afternoon, marking their annual Christmas event. Tones appropriate to the season were artistically used throughout the home, and also predominated in the menu details.

Lunch was served by the hostess and a general social period spent in playing games followed the program.

Those participating were Jean Shoaf, Jean Gardner, Janet Hartland, Natalie Ehrlich, Jean Parker Evelyn Michael, Glenna Wilson, Charlotte McIver, Marjorie Harper, Beryl Patton, Emily Turner, Marguerite Hoffman, Anna Bethle, Anna Lienert, Jean Copeland, Dorothy Young, John Copeland and Edwin Harper.

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The Right Way Girls Class of the Third United Presbyterian church Sabbath school were pleasantly entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. D. Fullerton Saturday evening. Covers were laid for 22 at the beautifully appointed table. Tall tapers and favors appropriate to the season added to the attractive setting.

The balance of the evening was spent in carol singing and guessing contests. Those winning the prizes were the Misses Dorothy Morse and Ruth Kraigmont. The usual exchange of gifts also was a feature of the gathering.

### NEW AGE GROUP

The New Age Group met in their usual place Monday, when they gathered for their regular meeting.

The program was opened and Mrs. Victor Hoye acted as chairlady. A general discussion on the study work was conducted and an instructive talk by Mr. Millmen comprised the program.

The members will meet again on January 12, the topic for discussion to be announced later.

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### IN RELIGIOUS AND FRATERNAL CIRCLES

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

There will be a Christmas eve prayer service in the First Methodist church Wednesday evening with Dr. H. C. Weaver, pastor, delivering a Christmas message. The service will be but an hour long, beginning at 7:30, and it is anticipated that all members will take advantage of this chance to offer praise for the birth of the Saviour.

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

The church school will observe their annual Christmas program on Christmas night at 7:30 in the church. A program of songs and speeches has been carefully arranged by the committee in charge.

### BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The congregation will join with St. Paul's church early Christmas morning, when at 7 o'clock they meet in St. Paul's Lutheran church for the carol singing program. John Woods, a student at the Chicago seminary, will take part in the program.

### MESSAGE CIRCLE

There will be a message circle conducted by the Spiritualist church of Truth in McGoun Hall, East Washington street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Guthrie and Miss M. Davis, mediums.

### DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet this evening at 7 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock as previously announced in their usual place.

### SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

On account of the Christmas morning service in the Second Baptist church there will be no midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

At 11 a. m. Christmas day there will be a Christmas service and the pastor, Rev. W. W. Nelson will de-

## May Send Owen's To World Confab At Toronto, Can.

### Would Help Represent Y. M. C. A. Of State At Assem- blage Of 28 Nations

A New Castle fraternity of young men affiliated with the local Young Men's Christian Association may win for itself world-wide recognition next July at an international conclave of young men in Toronto, Canada, if plans announced in Pittsburgh last night materialize.

The fraternal group is the Phalanx, a service organization of young men from 18 to 25 years of age, prominent in state young men's affairs since a definite organization was effected two years ago.

Gathered at the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. last evening were leaders of the young men's groups from different western Pennsylvania cities. The session primarily was called by Y officials to lay out a program for the third annual week-end state conference at the East Liberty Y in February.

The announcement that New Castle's Phalanx organization may be honored came as a surprise, being made by W. W. Hall, state secretary of young men's work. He said that President Alfred H. Owens of the local chapter had been recommended as one of eight Pennsylvania young men who will attend as delegates.

Twenty-eight different nations will send their leaders to take part, the discussion of the conference in all probability being based along the modern youth movement line. The maximum attendance has been set at 300 young men, with an additional number of Y. M. C. A. executive secretaries besides.

Final approval of Secretary Hall's choice of young men will be made by the Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A. board of directors at a conference, probably in Harrisburg, sometime in January. Three others have been picked from the Pittsburgh district.

At the western Pennsylvania conference of young men at Greensburg last February, Mr. Owens was honored with the presidency of the association. His term expires with the coming of the East Liberty conference.

## Westfield Grange Initiates Members

At the meeting of the Westfield grange held Monday evening in the grange hall the third and fourth degrees were conferred on seven candidates and following the work put on by the degree team the members adjourned to the basement of the hall, where a delicious supper was served.

The members plan on a fish fry and watch party, to be held in the grange hall on New Years eve and on January 5 the regular meeting of the grangers will be held, at which time the new officers will be installed.

### W. C. T. U. and L. T. L.

Local Workers Home  
For Holidays

The W. C. T. U. workers of this community will be interested to know that two local girls are employed in the National W. C. T. U. building at Evanston, Illinois. They are Elsie Bayham and her sister, Jane Bayham Sloan. Elsie is an operator there, and Jane holds the position as secretary to the National W. C. T. U. secretary.

The girls have arrived in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bayham of 312 Harding St.

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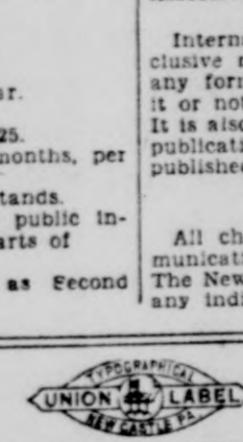
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## PRESIDENT HOOVER IN COMMAND

FROM the quarrels, the disputes, the violent language and the brawls which have marked the sessions of the senate, President Hoover has emerged victorious in a general way. He laid down a programme for unemployment relief and insisted that the allocations made by congress to the different departments engaged in public work should be elastic. That is to say, if shifts from one appropriation to another should prove to be desirable for speeding construction and putting more men at work, he should be given authority to make the shifts.

A fierce battle waged over this proposition. Bitterly partisan Democrats, bitterly partisan Republican Insurgents fought it. But sanity prevailed in the end, although by a meagre majority. For the purchase of seed and feed for cattle on drought-stricken farms it was the opinion of the administration that \$25,000,000 would be sufficient. A senate contingent, playing to the galleries, demanded \$60,000,000 and added to seed and feed the purchase of food for farmers. If food for farmers, why not for mechanics, for industrial workers? Charity is a matter for local authorities and for the subscriptions of citizens of a community. Also for the Red Cross. Food has gone out of the appropriations, and again the president won on this point. True, there had to be a compromise between house and senate with a total of \$45,000,000 instead of the senate's \$60,000,000 and the \$30,000,000 of the representative body. But it need not be used unless actually required. The \$116,000,000 emergency construction bill and the \$150,000 additional appropriation for the farm board have also been passed.

The president has been able to force congress to concede his leadership because there was danger of serious delay in the passage of any relief measures, and such delay would have invited the severe criticism of the country. But this is only a beginning of hostilities. Democratic and Insurgent partisanship is rampant. We may look for all sorts of projects designed to clean the last dollar out of the treasury and to increase income taxes. We may anticipate a political congress from now on. The campaign for the 1932 presidency is in progress. Foes of the administration will do their best to undermine it. They will assail. They will assault. They will resort to invective. They will continue to challenge the Hoover leadership upon every occasion.

All of which goes to show that a special session of the new congress would be an affliction that the country could not bear with fortitude.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## CAN OUR 1930 CHRISTMAS BE "SAFE"?

We love the old familiar customs that add to the charm of the Christmas season and count so much in providing a delightful time for everyone. This is as it should be, but the spirit of 1930 considers the cost of the hazard in some of these customs and provides a way to avoid danger. No use spoiling Christmas and permitting suffering and loss to change a day of happiness to one of mourning!

Accidents have happened on Christmas that should be impossible in this modern world.

On a recent occasion a woman living in a New York apartment climbed upon a chair to light the candles on a large Christmas tree for the entertainment of her little daughter and a neighbor's child. While reaching for a candle at the top of the tree she accidentally touched her lighted match to a colored paper chain, which blazed up and ignited other decorations. The women tried to snatch some of the burning papers off the branches, but lost her balance and fell against the tree, pushing it over on the floor. When she regained her feet her dress was on fire and she ran, screaming, out into the hall of the apartment house, fanning the flames until she became a living torch. Aid came too late, and she succumbed to the flames.

By purchasing ornaments and trimming that will not burn it will be a simple matter to make such accidents impossible. Candles are out of date. Electric light sets with sufficient insulation are safer, and more colorful, also. An authority on safety measures, The National Board of Fire Underwriters cautions everyone in the following common-sense way:

Trim trees with decorations that do not burn readily. Slow-burning and fireproof products, such as metal tinsel, flake asbestos, glass ornaments and artificial snow can now be purchased and they are not only safe but produce beautiful effects. The same rule should be observed in the decoration of the room.

Fasten the Christmas tree securely, so that there will be no danger of it toppling over. Lighted candles on the Christmas tree or anywhere else are dangerous. Use electric lights that are standard equipment.

Hang electric bulbs on the tree so that they will not be in contact with anything that can be ignited by their heat. Although electric lights are usually safe, if properly installed, a colored spotlight focused on the tree is safer and produces a very beautiful effect.

Santa Claus himself is sometimes a fire hazard. After his costume would burn furiously if accidentally ignited. It can be rendered safer if sprayed with a solution of water-glass, which is obtainable at all drug stores.

Above all, keep your head if fire occurs. A fire extinguisher or a pail of water kept in readiness may be the means of quickly putting out a small fire.

Summon the fire department immediately.

He won't be very tolerant if his name is John and nobody ever called him Jack.

A man likes to blame heredity when it is an acquired trait that causes the trouble.

Each generation has its perils. The pioneers had Indians and we have automobiles.

It is better to be a poor relative. Nobody examines your stomach when you die suddenly.

Many a woman who never looked inside a volume of Blackstone is able to lay down the law.

Unfortunately, the things that afford us the most pleasure are the pleasures we can't afford.

## EDITORIAL PAGE

Hints and Dints and Other Features.

## Toonerville Folks

By FONTAIN FOX



Fontaine Fox, 1930

## Hints and Dints

Sun sets tonight 4:38. Sun rises tomorrow 7:22.

**Only Two**  
More Sleeps  
Till Santa  
Clas Comes.

London doctors declare that colors have medical value, which seems to be proven by the fact that a red light has saved many a man's life

**Carry On.**  
If at first you don't succeed,  
Carry on!  
Life's not coasting; show some speed;  
Carry on!

Draw your belt a little tighter,  
Square your shoulders like a fighter;  
Be a man and not a blighter,  
Carry on!

If you're faced with black disaster,  
Carry on!  
Don't let misfortune be your master;  
Carry on!

Some experiences are bitter,  
Others yet just make you fitter,  
Don't you dare to be a quitter,  
Carry on!

Carry on!  
You get no stronger by repining,  
The gold's made purer by refining,  
Carry on!

There's no such thing as fairy elves,  
It's folk-lore stuff, so science tells,  
Make stepping stones of your dead selves;  
Carry on!

Man's Popularity in the Home Wanes the Moment He Gets Out From Behind the Checkbook.

The name the drunken driver gives the police isn't fictitious exactly. It's His Full Name.

It is a well established theory that marriages are made in heaven and there is a case right here in this neighborhood that almost makes us think the angels' executive committee sometimes tries to be humorous.

**His Latest Specimen.**  
The marriage was one of the big events of the week. But everything did not go too well.

"Yes," said Marian, "she was furious about the way the marriage was reported."

"Why, did it allude to her age?" asked Grace.

"Indirectly. It stated that Miss Brown and Mr. Wallace were married, the latter being a well known collector of antiques."

**Nothing Will Stall A Sport Roadster Along the Road So Quickly As Heart Trouble.**

The next session of the Pennsylvania legislature will be asked to pass a law taxing incomes instead of property. It is claimed by some that property isn't necessarily a source of income. Maybe not, but what do you call it when some birds hold onto property and will not sell it until they can get a couple of times more than it is worth. Of course when there is no income there can be no tax on an income, but the tax remains on the property just the same.

**Take It Or Leave It:** A wedding is where the groom begins kissing the bride and the other fellows stop.

**The Man And His Mission**  
And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them: Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ, the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the

ered in on March 21 the weather has been fully outlined by the goosebone prophets from the big woods; therefore watch the signs as well as your step.

**In New York Now a Person Who Operates an Airplane While Intoxicated Commits A Crime, But, Personally, We Think He Was Doing The Impossible.**

Often a shrug of the shoulders is used in preference to profanity.

Rememberance is one of the keys that will open the human heart. Now is the time to send a Christmas card or a letter to cheer some one along the way.

The beautifully lighted community trees, the carol singing, the street decorations are not Big Business propositions but are prompted by the same spirit that brings business to a standstill on Sabbath observance. Back of all this is the Christ.

A Los Angeles hotel owner married an actress lady and in eight months she had given him not one good kiss and he had given a thousand dollars each month while they were married. She even left him and went to stay with her sister the first day they were married and did not take him along. And there are people who say men will not stand for much! That lady would have had a wig in a week after we married her!

**Music's Pure Appeal.**  
"Sir," I was once an organist," The starving fellow cried.

Quoth I: "How did you fall so low?" Said he, "The monkey died."

**Even Santa Claus Had Better Watch His Step This Year as Some Bold Bandit Might Hold Him Up and Scuttle His Pack.**

Geese are the favorite dish for festive occasions in Germany. The goose is to Germany what the turkey is to America. And goose isn't hard to take when prepared as a goose should be.

And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up, and, as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up for to read.

And there was delivered unto Him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed Me To proclaim Good News to the poor; He has sent Me to announce release To the prisoners of war And recovery of sight to the blind; To send away free those whom tyranny has crushed.

To proclaim the year of acceptance with the Lord.

And He closed the book, and He gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fixed upon Him.

And He began to say unto them: This is the scripture fulfilled by this is a "simple wedding," she probably refers to the bride, who doesn't find it out until after the honeymoon.

An alien, about to be naturalized, surprised the court with the following answer to the following question: Judge—Who gets the job if the present dies?

Alien—The undertaker, sir.

Playing Santa Claus is a dangerous business. There are hundreds of people in their graves who tried it while wearing flimsy whiskers and other things that burn easily. Be careful about the kind of stuff you dress up in to play Santa. Use asbestos and be sure.

Postal authorities say that 25,854 letters are lost in the mail every year.

"But that still leaves eight of my contributions unaccounted for," postcards a persistent contributor to this column.

**A Georgia Judge Says a Husband Is Merely a Figurehead, But He Doesn't Need to Tell Everything He Knows.**

It is certainly amusing to see Will Rogers melt the cold, rigid dignity of some egotists until they relax smile and appear to be human beings instead of frigid mechanical icebergs towering above the frail masses.

"If you have an alibi it will clear you of all suspicion," said the lawyer.

"Shh-hh," breathed the prisoner. "I was out with my secretary, but my wife's in court. I'd sooner go to prison."

Dry agents are working to dry up Maryland, the home of Mencken, but they have little hope that Mencken will dry up.

While the fool killer hasn't com-

## All of US

By Marshall Maslin

## THE BISHOP WHO CHEATED

This happened 30 years ago and I wasn't there, but a boy who saw it told me. He's a minister himself now, and a far better man of religion than the man of religion who is the villain of the story.

There was a gambler in a little eastern summer resort, and there was also a bishop. A small boy was fascinated by the gambler, made friends with him, and spent hours with him along the seashore, listening to his stories . . . . The bishop thought it a very bad thing for the youngster to be spending so much time with a gambler. He spoke to the boy's mother about it; he told her the gambler was a bad man—as he probably was, in some respects, and poor company for a boy. But the boy's mother did nothing about it. That has nothing really, to do with the story. It is set down here, merely to show that the bishop looked down on the gambler as a cheat.

A few days later the gambler and the boy stood near a croquet court watching the bishop and his family playing a game. Just for fun of course. The bishop was losing and he didn't seem to like it. So he cheated! He moved his ball over, so he would have a clear shot through a wicket and he won a glorious, last-shot victory. And just at that point the gambler had his revenge. In a voice loud enough to be heard all over the court he said to the boy:

"Son, I've lived a hard life in a hard business. And maybe I've not always been as honest as I might be. But I'll tell you one thing I've never done. I've never been low enough to cheat my own family. Whatever else I may have done, I've never done that."

The bishop has been dead these many years. The gambler grew up to become not a gambler, but a man of religion. But I'm puzzled. I think that in some ways that gambler was a better man than the bishop, who cheated his family, but wasn't the bishop a more helpful human being? The gambler took away men's money, the bishop tried to give them faith. The bishop must have done much good during his life, the gambler ruined weak and foolish men and did terrible hurt in their blameless families and the bishop probably comforted and gave hope to many a sad heart.

He died in honor, and the gambler, perhaps unnoticed . . . . But the small boy who became himself, a minister, remembers the gambler with affection and the bishop merely as one who cheated his family in a game of croquet.

Can you untangle all the threads in that story of the bishop and the gambler, and come to some clear opinion of those two men? As for me, I don't feel quite equal to it.

## Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

## QUESTIONS FOR THE BOY

Boy, if a mountain you should see,  
Crusted with jewels thick,  
And you were told that you were free,

Each day a gem to pick,  
And bear away the precious stone,  
Henceforth to be your own,  
Would you return with spade and sack?

Or on such fortune turn your back?  
Suppose by him who watched it there,  
"Twas very plainly told  
That each could take what he could bear  
Of silver and of gold.

But must himself alone obtain  
And carry what his strength could gain,  
Would you begrudge the labor which  
Promised in time to make you rich?

Well, college is a mountain steep,  
With jewels richly set,  
And who shall venture there may keep  
What'er he wills to get.

But be himself must dig it out,  
Unaided carry it about,  
And to that mountain come alone  
To make the knowledge there thy own.

Who toils for truth shall find it there,  
Tis ever on display,  
And none who catches you shall care  
How much you take away.

The gems are stored on ledge and shelf,  
But you must earn them for yourself,  
Tis yours to choose and yours to say,  
What riches you will bear away.

**Sentence Sermons**

By Rev Roy O. Smith, D. D.

## I HAVE LEARNED

That worry has never cured a wrong,  
That revenge is never sweet if it causes bitterness.

That time

## Van Nort Takes Up New Duties

Pennsy's Division Engineer Here Advanced To Post At Pittsburgh

### NEW HEAD ENGINEER ON LARGE DIVISION

No successor had been named to day to fill the vacancy left by the sudden promotion on Monday of C. W. Van Nort, for two years the division engineer for the Pennsylvania railroad's Erie and Ashtabula division, to the responsible division engineer's post of the company's Pittsburgh division, the largest in the Pennsy's central region.

Quietly the official announcement came from Pittsburgh general offices yesterday. He assumed the duties of the new position in the Pittsburgh headquarters building yesterday.

Mr. Van Nort, whose home had been established here, came to New Castle from Johnstown in November, 1928. He entered the company service as a rodman at Uniontown after graduating from Lehigh University in the class of 1913. Since that time he has served in numerous capacities in the road's maintenance of way department.

The Van Norts have three children attending the local public schools, and in all probability they will maintain their residence here for a while longer. Mr. Van Nort has been active in church and civic undertakings during his short service here.

He succeeds R. W. E. Bowler, who became engineer, maintenance of way, with headquarters at Buffalo. A death in the New York post prompted the change.

### Five Workmen Are Killed By Train

One Injured As Speeding Flier Strikes Group Of Workers Near Cranford, N. J.

(International News Service)

CRAFORD, N. J., Dec. 23.—Five railroad workmen were killed and another injured today when a Commuters Express struck the group which had stepped out of the way of a Philadelphia-New York Express. The accident occurred on the Central Railroad of New Jersey tracks.

The dead: Willis Goldon, assistant foreman, Adolph Gardner, Michael Soininzi all of Dunellen and Joseph Stanley and Gus Schultz who lived at the labor camp at Aldene.

Goldon was the only one of the group who saw the approaching Express and could have saved his life, but he tried to pull the others back as the passing flyer drowned out the sound of his warning whistle.

Football stars have it all over aviators. An aviator must travel all the way across an ocean or continent to become famous, but a half-back can achieve fame by sprinting 50 yards.—The Roanoke Times.

America has blundered in many a crisis, but let it be said to her credit that in this instance her great minds didn't ask the jobless to sell spinach.

### Much Of City Is Darkened By Bad Motor On Big Car

Close to the midnight hour Monday, the entire downtown district and other districts of the city was thrown into total darkness, when suddenly the lights went out. Fortunately the lights were out but a short time, but in that short time, there were many who thought possibly something unusual had happened.

The cause of the trouble was a bad motor on one of the P. & O. System freight cars as it pulled up the West Side hill enroute toward Youngstown, the motor causing the breaker at the local sub-station power plant to kick out and throw most of the city into temporary darkness. It was only a short space of time until everything was running as usual at the plant and the lights were on and operating as usual.

### Changes Made At City Jail

#### Sinking Of Second Floor Of Patrol Barn Results In Extensive Changes

Due to the fact that wooden supports of the floor of the second story of the city police patrol barn have rotted out to some extent and allowed the floor to sink nearly two inches and caused a possible dangerous condition in the building, some extensive changes are now in progress there. The floor has been jacked up and the work of putting in proper supports is now in progress.

One of the measures of safety being taken is the tearing out of the old wooden partition between the patrol barn for police cars and the city jail cells on the first floor. A brick wall is being constructed in place of the wooden partition which was torn out this morning. It will not only increase the efficiency and convenience of the jail, but also give added support to the floor of the second story. It will be rushed to completion as soon as possible.

### Many Chickens Reported Stolen

Seventeen chickens were stolen last night from the coop of Kasmier Boron, 1701 Hanna street. The theft was reported to the police and Detective John Young and Officer Criswell on investigation found that entrance to the coop had been obtained by breaking the lock on the door of the coop. No trace of the missing chickens has been found.

### Auto Dealers In Annual Party

Members of the New Castle Auto Dealers Association held their annual Christmas party in the Elks Club last evening.

The evening's program opened with a banquet at 6:30, during which the members made merry. Afterwards, the monly business session was held.

America has blundered in many a crisis, but let it be said to her credit that in this instance her great minds didn't ask the jobless to sell spinach.

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## Wet, Liberal and Bone Dry



A cross-section of popular American sentiment as regards the prohibition law is represented in this unusual gathering of three of the nation's leaders which occurred in Galveston, Texas.

Left to right: Clarence Darrow, world-famed criminal lawyer of Chicago, is a "wet"; Dr. Henry Cohen, who was recently selected as one of the ten foremost spiritual leaders in the country and an outstanding figure among Jews, is a liberal; and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Methodist temperance leader, and one of the country's leading "drys."

### Personal Mention

Frank Fogarty of County Line street is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott E. Baker of Pine street spent Sunday in Slippery Rock.

William Porter and George Baumens have returned home from Tuscaloosa, Ala., where they spent a week.

Mrs. Martha McCaslin, New Castle, R. F. D. 4, was discharged from the Jameson Memorial hospital on Monday.

Amelio Acquiva, a medical student in Temple University, Philadelphia, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Lois Banks, of Ohio State University is spending her Christmas holidays at her home on Sunnyside avenue.

Mrs. J. P. Willis of Mansfield, O., has returned to her home after an extended visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Black and son Gary of Toronto, O., have returned after spending the week end with relatives here.

Don Huffman of Franklin will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Huffman of County Line street.

Miss Catherine Alcorn, a teacher in the schools of this city, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Saltsburg.

Jack C. Jones of Boyles avenue has arrived home from Staunton Military Academy at Staunton, Va., to spend the holidays.

Marian Gwin, New Galilee, Pa., has been discharged from the Jameson Memorial hospital, where she has been undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Newell and daughter Hazel Louise of Johnsonson street, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents here.

The condition of Mrs. T. W. McCullough of Crawford avenue who is in the West Penn hospital in Pittsburgh remains about the same.

Miss Madeleine McGurk of the Detrol school system will spend the vacation period with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Jordan of North Crawford street.

Miss Mary Csatos of 402 Hamilton Apartments, who has been teaching school at East McKeesport, Pa., has returned home to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ed. Brown.

Miss Florence Mae Thomas, a student at New York University, New York City, arrived in the city Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas of Delaware avenue.

Clarence Bratschie who is attending the Maryville College at Maryville, Tennessee, has arrived home to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bratschie of Elm street.

Mrs. M. K. Staley and son, James McConnell Fisher of Aliquippa will

arrive this evening to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Staley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Fisher of Atlantic Avenue.

Mrs. David Cox, of Butler avenue, has returned home from Chicago, Ill., where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter, Ruth Tichborne who was operated on for appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.

Miss Iva Mayberry, a student at the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, Mass., has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mayberry of 303 Boyles avenue.

State Policeman James J. McNamara is visiting his parents on Division street. Officer McNamara is a member of Troop A, Greenburg, but has been stationed at the Ebensburg sub-station for some time. Another New Castle man, Charles J. Moffatt is stationed at the Ebensburg sub-station also.

Mrs. Amy Bigley, Franklin, Pa., is confined to the New Castle hospital the result of a fall in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Yard, Lorraine avenue, on last Thursday. Mrs. Bigley is resting easily at the present, but x-ray pictures are being taken to see what extent she is injured. Mrs. Bigley had concluded a visit with her son, Earl Bigley, Mt. Jackson road, and had gone to visit with her sister.

### Mt. Jackson Post Is Over The Top

Heads All Posts In Its Class Throughout The Entire State

Watt Post, American Legion in the Mt. Jackson and North Beaver district, is leading all posts in its class throughout the entire state of Pennsylvania. It was announced this morning by Dr. H. H. Rosenthal, district deputy commander of the Legion in Lawrence county. The post has gone over the top in its membership drive.

Dr. Rosenthal, Major Guy J. Wadlinger, commander of Perry S. Gaston Post, and Nick Speed last night attended the meeting of the post in its quarters in Mt. Jackson. The meeting was peppy and full of spirit and enthusiasm, and it is the intention of the post to try and maintain its lead over the posts of the state in its respective class. It is the first post in the 26th congressional district to go over the top in its membership drive.

Friends of Donald Burns, former local resident, will be sorry to learn that he was injured recently at his work. He is now recovering nicely from the effects of the injury.

Anna Lucille Barnes, a student at the Villa Marie Academy, is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes of Park avenue.

Miss Anna McGurk of the Teachers College of Highland Park, Mich., will be home soon to spend her vacation with her mother, Rev. and Mrs. Shelley's sister, Mrs. Kate Ross.

Mrs. Eva M. Ellison of 408 Whipple street, who is undergoing treatment in the Jameson Memorial hospital is still in a very critical condition and little hope is held for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Jordan of New Milford, Conn., have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jordan of North Crawford avenue.

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Remarks by Jesse Lowe, superintendent of the school, will bring the program to a close.

Our Own Vaudeville.

1st Telegraph Operator—What's that traveling salesman so sore about?

2nd Telegraph Operator—He's trying to tell his wife what he thinks of her in ten words.

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## Hose

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It is the utmost in hosiery value. Finest Kayser construction throughout. Chiffon weight.

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## Gifts at 20% Off

Late shoppers will find a table of fine Gifts on the 1st floor marked at 20% off and a table of toys on the third floor marked at the same discount.

### Give Her the Fur Coat for Christmas at January Prices

New!  
Jersey Wrap-Around Berets  
—for ladies and misses.

**50c**

### To Judge Holiday Decorations Now

Forst Thompson there will be two preliminary inspections between Christmas and New Year's before the judging committee makes the award of their best three decorated homes.

Arrangements for the inspection of exterior decorations during the holiday season are under way and according to announcement by Mrs. Thompson there will be two preliminary inspections between Christmas and New Year's before the judging committee makes the award of their best three decorated homes.

There's a guy in Glasgow who's so economical that he won't keep a watch dog. Whenever he hears a noise at night, he does the barking himself.

## BUSINESS COLLEGE

Mid-winter term January 5. New classes then—Day School, Night School. Our Secretarial courses are good for high school graduates, as a matter of fact, there is room in commercial education for all those who wish to obtain knowledge in the finer arts of business. Our graduates are well trained; they get good positions.

## New Castle Business College

### CAPITOL

### TONIGHT IS DISCOVERY NIGHT

finest talent ever seen.

—ALSO—

### BENEFIT NIGHT

Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Mayor's Relief Committee for the ones that will not have Christmas.

### TOMORROW NIGHT

A LIVE BABY WILL BE GIVEN AWAY TO SOME ONE IN THE THEATRE.

Come New Castle Help the Needy.

## CHRISTMAS SPECIAL ON CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

This week we will dry clean and Holiday Greetings

the regular prices, **30%** less

## Holiday Greetings

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## THE PARENT PROBLEM

### Child's Life Gives Parent Big Moments

Dr. Myers Tells Of Universal Parent Experiences

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.  
Head Division Parental Education,  
Cleveland College, Western  
Reserve University

The only child is ill. "Pneumonia," the doctor says, and your heart sinks. Baby steadily grows worse and for a day you can't breathe once in comfort. You wait, and hope and pray. Next morning he looks brighter. When the doctor comes he finds a turning for the better, and the following day you are assured the danger point is past. You still entertain some anxiety, till by and bye, you know the child is safe. All else in the world is unimportant. How happy you are now. You try to tell others how you feel but you cannot.

You have an adolescent boy who plays on one of the school teams. He doesn't distinguish himself as a player. When the game in which he plays is written up in the paper he gets no special praise. One day you purposely drop in to observe the team practice. You see some boys who are outstanding individual players. You wait and watch and listen. Finally you inquire about your boy, Bill, as if he were a stranger to you. The coach replies: "We have more spectacular players, but no such boy for team work." He is a model in sportsmanship, ready always for self-sacrifice for the team.

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He seems to have little concern about himself. That boy has a lot of character."

When did you ever have a prouder moment?

You have a daughter in her second year of junior high. She seems to have a glorious life of it with lots of friends and not much sign of worry over her home work. You keep inquiring about her lessons without seeing much enthusiasm for them. Her report card has on it some dangerously low grades. You are concerned but you do not scold. You patiently work out with her a regular time for evening home study on nights preceding all school days. She doesn't at first like the interference with her freedom, but by your skillfulness and calmness you help her to adjust herself. You let her know you are available for help, although you don't impose yourself upon her.

Gradually she comes to you for aid; gradually she acquires better habits of home study. You are pleased and tell her so. Next term the grades are better. How you rejoice then. She grows in self-improvements, and at the end of her last year she brings home such grades as will place her on the honor roll. You are so happy, you scarcely can contain yourself.

You are sitting all alone some evening mending stockings, reading a book or writing a letter, and this daughter comes and sits down beside you. You lay down the stockings, book or pen. You welcome her and meet her smile with yours. She is relaxed because you are. You show no haste to return to what you had been doing, she no need to hurry off. She tells you about some of her most intimate experiences at school or outside of school. She and you enjoy each other's company. When finally she leaves you for some other interest, you feel a strong emotion, if you are reflective. That was, indeed, a very happy moment.

### Major Shepard Is Guilty Of Murder

Kansas Jury Finds Army Major Guilty Of Death Of Wife Via Poison

(International News Service) KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 23.—Major Charles A. Shepard, elderly army medical officer, was found guilty of murdering his wife, Mrs. Zenana Shepard, by a jury in Federal court here Monday.

The verdict of "guilty" was returned by the jury after 16 hours and 36 minutes of deliberation.

The verdict carried a penalty of life imprisonment, one of the three verdicts possible. The other two were acquittal and the death penalty.

Sharon Youth Is Killed By Auto

(International News Service) SHARON, Pa., Dec. 23.—Russell Grace, 11, was killed Monday when struck by a truck said to have been driven by Joe Matchak, for Nathan and Company.

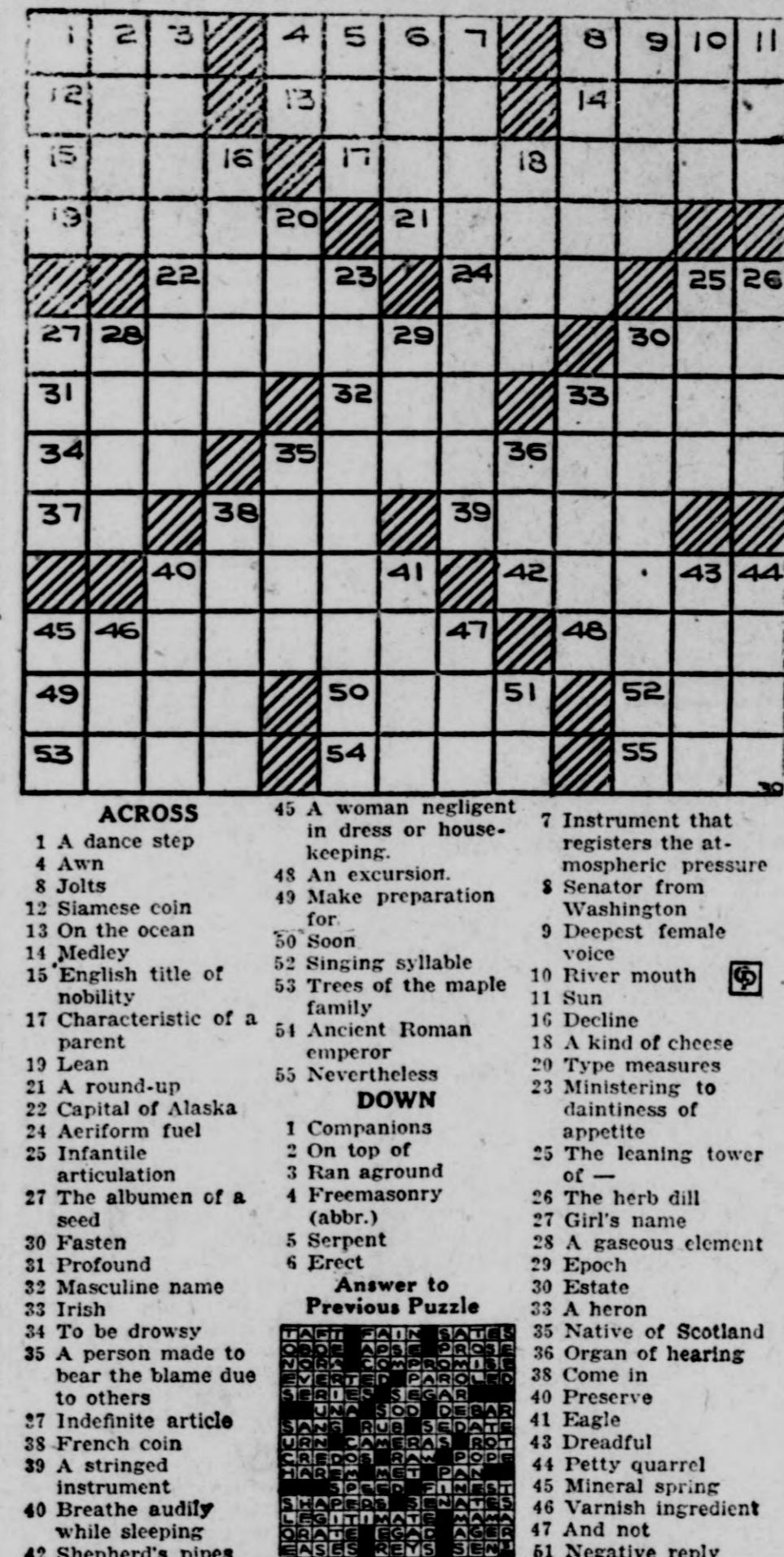
Identification of the child's body was not made until several hours after the tragedy occurred.

**Unusual Values In Period Designed Furniture at FREW'S**

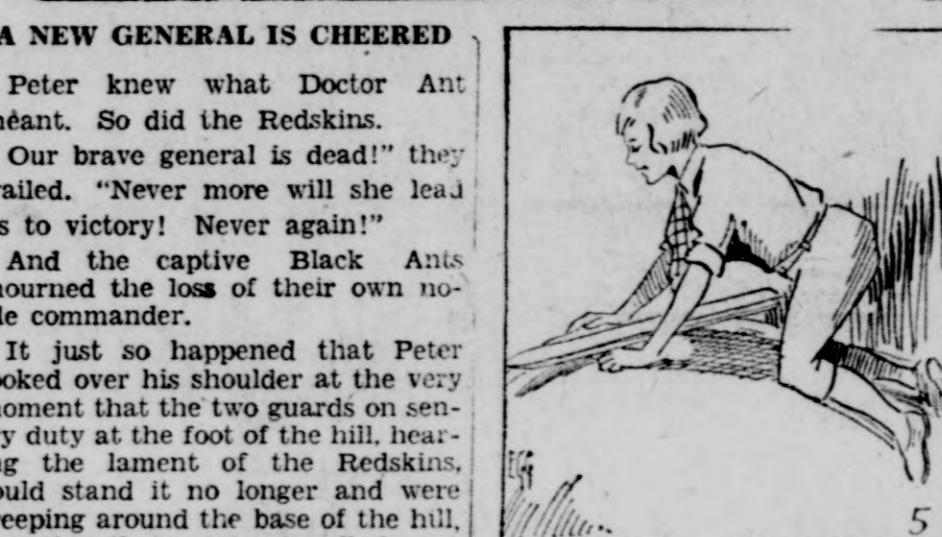
Help the Poor and Needy of New Castle

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### News Daily Cross Word Puzzle



### Peter's Adventures



Judge Henry B. Ware, in the county court here.

Both youths were convicted of the murder of William J. McCausland, paymaster of the Salem Glass Works during a holdup last October.

Giordani was apprehended in Philadelphia about a week after the murder, and, according to police, his statements led to the arrest of Fithian, and the implication of a third man. The latter at present is being sought by police.

"Maybe that's a crown," thought Peter. "And unless my eyes are playing tricks that is the Redskin leader who tried so hard to capture me." Peter was right. It was!

"A helmet to the general whom the Redskins delight to honor!" chanted the Red Ants. "The general is dead. Long live the general."

Next: "Peter Finds His Friends."

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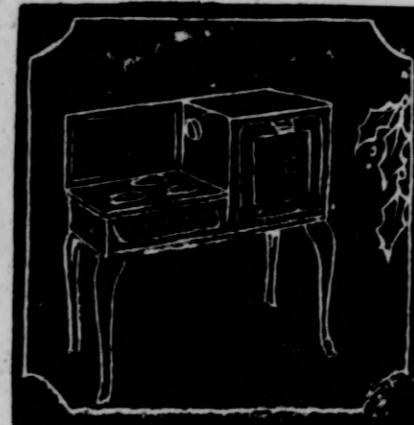
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Many Needless Hours of Drudgery  
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### The Gift Luxurious That Is Not An Extravagance

One of the most practical gifts you can give Mother this Christmas is an electric range. With a Hotpoint or Universal Automatic Electric Range in her home she would be free from the many tiresome hours spent in the kitchen. Every meal time—1095 times a year—she will thank you for this wonderful gift that is so convenient as well as economical

—the average family meal can be cooked for only four cents.

Why take chances with uncertain results when you can have one of these fine ranges installed complete for as little as

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15 months  
to pay

### This Will Be a Practical Christmas Give Mother a Practical Gift

Give her the new Universal Dryer-Washer with Ironer attachment. It washes with speed and safety—it damp-dries clothes in two to three minutes—it irons two to three times as fast as hand ironing and is just as economical. The average family laundry can be washed and ironed in less than a single day without hurrying or tiring Mother. See

the various models on display—or better still—try it yourself.

We will gladly demonstrate the washer in your own home. Call 33121 and arrange for more happiness for her. Installed for only

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### Princeton Station

#### CHURCH SERVICE

Oak Grove United Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, December 28 at 11 o'clock, followed by Sunday school. Service in the evening in charge of the young people. Rev. F. C. Black, pastor.

#### NEW YEAR'S DINNER

The annual New Year's dinner of the Herman Presbyterian church, and the Oak Grove United Presbyterian church will be held at the churches, Saturday, January 3.

#### ENTERTAIN RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blair and family of near Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flack and son Ralph of Harlansburg visited Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Young and son James, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and daughter Mabel visited relatives in New Castle, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret McCurdy and son Merle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry McCurdy, of New Castle, Sunday.

The teacher and pupils of Fox school will give a Christmas entertainment Wednesday afternoon, December 24.

Gladys Young returned home Saturday after spending a week with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allison and family of Zion.

The evening was spent socially and exchanging gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allison and children Maxine and Richard of near Zion, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Young and children Gladys and Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Book and daughter Betty.

Carol, O Little Town of Bethlehem—Y. P. Society.

Exercise, Junior Boys—Earl Allison, Robert Patton, Jack Polding, Jack Marrow, Ralph Stoner.

Song, Junior Girls—Sleep Dear One.

Recitation, A Cheery Tree Carol—Dorothy Young.

Exercise, Happy Christmas—Primary.

Recitation, Flowers in a Christmas Tree—Myrtle Montgomery.

Song, Come to the Lowly Manger—Elizabeth Mack.

Recitation, The Manger Babe—Rhoda Caldwell.

Exercise, Why Do We Have Christmas Day—David Greer, Miles Kennedy, Kenneth McFarland, Dean Shira.

Song, Praise Ye The Lord—Y. P. Society.

Exercise, "I Wish I Had Been A Shepherd"—Intermediate boys.

Song, Duet—Izetta Foster, Eleanor Stephenson.

Recitation, "The Old Old Christmas Story—Florence Shaw.

Carol, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flock By Night"—Young People.

Exercise, "Joy to the World"—Intermediate Girls.

Dialogue, "Whence the Christ Child Passes Through"—Gladys Young, Ellen Stevenson, Ruth Patton, Charles Cunningham, Nell Adams and Eddie Prosser.

Song, "Joy to the World"—Young Peoples Society.

Remarks—C. Drish, superintendent.

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## Mayor's Relief Plans Mature

Committee Meets On Monday Evening And Considers Situation

### MUCH PLEASED WITH ACTIVITIES

Proposing additional ways and means of relief for New Castle's needy and unemployed, Mayor William H. Gillespie's civic committee on relief convened at city hall last night and took more definite action on pending charity projects and studied at length the present status of aid measures already begun.

Meeting in Mayor Gillespie's private office, a group of 18 leading businessmen, clergymen and physicians, most of whom are members of the committee, at the conclusion of the session expressed the belief that things are well in hand and that immediate relief plans are being worked out in a way most beneficial to all.

Executive Chairman Orville Potter, the secretary of the local Red Cross branch, outlined to the members what actual assistance has been extended since the relief body met December 15. Mayor Gillespie occupied the presiding chair.

Most notable among the projects advanced as relief fund benefits were the charity boxing show planned for the Castle bowl sometime in January, and the charity Brunswick stew supper, which, if plans materialize, will be served in the Cathedral or some other spacious dining room in February.

The Rev. Clifford S. Joshua, pastor of the Croton M. E. church, who fathered the Brunswick supper idea, suggested that \$1 a plate be charged for this affair, the proceeds of course going to finance the work of the mayor's committee. The members were unanimously behind the suggestion, appreciating the fact that a thorough ticket sale must necessarily precede the dinner.

The Brunswick stew, the name attached to a nutritious vegetable stew served needy folks daily by the City Rescue Mission and Salvation Army, is of a rich food value. Dr. Wayne Bissell, medical director of the Jameson Memorial hospital, in whose charge the making of the stew has been left, told the group that any man or woman would gladly take advantage of the stew on any occasion to appear their appetites. It is hoped that a considerable sum would result from such a benefit.

A new development in relief work also was embodied in a plan which the New Castle lodge of Elks No. 69, presented to the committee last night. Exalted Ruler Ed F. Ryan, with W. W. Pattison, chairman of the lodge's charity committee, offered the Elks' aid and intention of going along with the civic committee.

To Centralize Work. Mr. Pattison's plan, in effect, placed the names of needy families

heretofore cared for by the lodges in the hands of the mayor's committee, together with a check for \$200 which the lodge promised to deliver today. At different times during the coming months additional payments of like amount will be made, and all financial aid of the lodge will hereafter be tendered through the civic group.

Speaking for the Elks, both Mr. Ryan and Mr. Pattison said that the lodge desires to help the committee continue the work that relief might not be duplicated as it so often is when different organizations handle their own charity funds separately.

Readily accepting the lodge proposition, the committee, in a formal resolution, offer a vote of thanks both to the Elks and the German Beneficial Union, which earlier in the day had sent to committee headquarters a check for \$100.

Impressed all the more with the cooperation of the Elks, for the Moose and a number of other groups already have voiced their support the committee again expressed the hope that possibly sometime soon every lodge, church and other welfare agency in the city would join in and send representatives to the mayor's committee. The thought of a clearing house idea prevailed foremost.

#### Financial Report

After Secretary Iver Richards had reviewed the minutes of the December 15 meeting, City Treasurer Louis C. McClung, financial chairman of the committee, presented his report. It revealed that receipts during the past week amounted to \$964.72; disbursements, \$184.79, leaving a total of \$779.93 on hand to work with.

His report:

#### Receipts

City employees, \$580.91  
Marcella-Croton football game, \$56.90

Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge 51, \$100.00

Children of Margaret Henry Home, \$5.43

Highland Church Scout Troop 18, \$2.10

National Radiator Co., \$114.38

Emma Freed, \$500  
German Beneficial Union, District 56, \$100.00

Total of \$964.72.

#### Disbursements

Disbursed \$184.79.

Cash on hand last night, \$779.93.

Total of \$964.72.

A play which had been proposed by a group of the Croton M. E. church, Rev. Joshua informed the committee, has been postponed until a later date for a reason not announced. It will be given later.

During the Christmas and after-Christmas period, Chairman Potter announced he would distribute somewhere in the neighborhood of 200 or 300 baskets. Adolph Lang, local meat dealer was busy last night cutting up 1,000 pounds of meat which are to be placed in the baskets. The meat is being purchased for \$70 and the services of Mr. Lang are being given gratis. In each basket, also will be a pound box of chocolates, the gift of J. B. Nessie, wholesale candy dealer. Mr. Nessie offered the gift to the Elks, but unsatisfied as their donations will go through the civic committee the confections will be distributed in this way.

The baskets will be given out at the Carnegie auditorium on Wednesday from 2 until 7 p.m. with scout troops of the city present to help celebrate them. While only about 300 baskets will be given, requests have been received for 500.

The popularity of the Brunswick stew also was given attention. Reporting the facts was Ensign V. Thomsen of the Salvation Army, who gave them to him. Dr. Bissell said that men come a great distance for the noon-hour nourishment and seemed well pleased. A maximum of 190 gallons was registered one day last week, he said.

The hospital chief also announced

## New Instrument Will Record Degree Of Pleasantness In Food

By LESTER A. BLUMMER  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

HAMILTON, N. Y., Dec. 23.—A taste thermometer which will tell students working under Dr. Donald A. Laird, director of the Colgate psychological laboratories, just how sweet a lump of sugar is or how sour a pickle is being constructed here.

Based on taste tests of odorless and colorless solutions of varying degrees of sweetness, sourness, saltiness and bitterness, the unique scale will aid the psychologists' study of how the tastes of different foods affect the moods and digestive processes of different eaters.

Great things are expected of the thermometer. It may prove that the taste of the food rather than its chemical composition and protein content, is the best guide to healthful eating. It may show that sweetness, the most universally liked flavor, is a guide to the foods needed for general health. It may put an end to calories-counting cooks. It may even show that chocolate ice cream sodas are the best things in the world for little boys.

Solutions just barely perceptible will be listed at zero on the taste scale. Solutions so strong that their taste cannot be made perceptibly stronger will be placed at 100. All other solutions will be listed at intermediate points on the scale.

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Perhaps a Charlotte Bronte in the making is little Mary Langan, of Brooklyn, New York, who is here shown receiving one of the prizes in the Annual Essay Competition sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York. Mr. J. Barstow Small, president of the New York Chamber of Commerce, is making the presentation of the first prize award of her class to little Miss Langan.

## Chief Justice's Daughter Weds



William Thomas Gossett with his bride, the former Elizabeth Hughes, daughter of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, leaving the Hughes home in Washington after their marriage.

The groom is associated with the law firm which his father-in-law once headed. After a short honeymoon the newlyweds will settle down in New York.

## Work On Device To Grade Taste Of Every Food



Perhaps a Charlotte Bronte in the making is little Mary Langan, of Brooklyn, New York, who is here shown receiving one of the prizes in the Annual Essay Competition sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York. Mr. J. Barstow Small, president of the New York Chamber of Commerce, is making the presentation of the first prize award of her class to little Miss Langan.

## Newly Elected Senator of N. C.



Senator-elect R. J. W. Bailey of North Carolina has been elected to take office March 4th. The State's other new representative in the Upper House is Senator Cameron Morrison, former Governor, who was appointed Senator to succeed the late Senator Overman.

## Swedish King Honors Heroes

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 23.—Honors from the King of Sweden will be bestowed upon members of the coast guard crew at Kill Devil Hills for their rescue work when the Swedish steamer Carl Gerhard was wrecked in 1929.

Tampico merchants have asked federal authorities to delay the departure of the Chinese arrested in that city until they can collect upwards of 100,000 pesos they say the Chinese owe Tampico stores for merchandise.

Three hundred of the Asiatics are held at Manzanillo, on the Pacific coast, pending deportation. Federal authorities have rounded up an additional 100 at Tampico, on the east coast, and will assemble them shortly at Manzanillo.

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Gold watches with inscriptions will be presented to Captain Herman C. Smith, of the Bodie Island station and members of the Kill Devil Hill station.

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#### FINDS HONOR AMONG THIEVES IS JOKE

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Honor among thieves is a forgotten art in these parts. Thus complained a prisoner in the city jail here who accused his cellmate of stealing his overcoat. The cellmate was relieved of the overcoat and fined \$25 for the theft.

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RADIOS

## INDUSTRIAL CLUB TO HEAR ABOUT LEAGUE AT MEETING TONIGHT

The weekly meeting of the Young Men's Industrial club of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the "Y" today when members will discuss details of the house league under the direction of their president, Walter Chernavsky.

Members will also talk more about the Rentz Y. M. C. A. lodge on the

Slippery Rock creek where they will spend a night shortly. At the last meeting Henry T. MacNichols spoke about sending two or more representatives to a conference in Pittsburgh. Tonight's meeting will be shortened to enable a photographer to take a picture of the club members in their basketball outfits.

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## Railroad Executives Look For Upswing In Business In New Year

**Increased Business Activity Will Find Railroads Well Prepared To Meet It**

**Railroads Face Serious Problems This Year Due To Declining Business**

By W. S. COUSINS  
Financial Editor International News Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—American Railroad heads are looking forward with courage to an upswing in business activity, with the hope that it will not be in the far distant future. When it comes, the railroads stand prepared to meet promptly efficiently and economically, such increased demands for transportation as may be made.

R. H. Aishton, president of the American Railroad Association, in thus summarizing the business situation for International News Service said that while business conditions in 1930 have been far from satisfactory, and while numerous serious problems are facing industries, he is hopeful that a way will be found to solve these problems within a reasonable short time.

### Serious Problems

"Without taking into consideration business conditions that have existed during the past year," said Mr. Aishton, "the close of 1930 finds the railroads facing a serious problem, due to declining traffic and the resultant lowering of revenues. During the thirty-year period ended with 1920, there was an increase annually in freight traffic of more than seven percent, but from 1920 to 1930, the increase was less than one percent. For passenger traffic, the average annual increase was six percent for the thirty-year period compared with an average annual decrease of three percent for the nine-year period ended in 1929."

The increase in the use of private automobiles, motor trucks and buses, the increase in transcontinental tonnage handled through the Panama Canal, and the increase in traffic handled over inland waterways were cited by Mr. Aishton as the principal reasons for the decline in growth in railroad traffic during the 20-year period ending with 1929. Other contributing factors to this decline are the pipe lines and high-power electric lines to large consuming centers.

### Net Earnings Affected

"Naturally," he said, "this has affected the net earnings of the railroads but through increased efficiency and economy in operation, this loss has been to some extent counteracted. Eventually, however, a limit must even be reached in this."

"Spurred by the situation that confronts them, the railroads recently adopted a policy deemed necessary to the continuance of adequate transportation service to the public wherein the rail carriers asked:

1. A respite from rate reductions and suspension by regulating bodies, both intrastate and interstate, and from action that will increase the expenses of the carriers.

2. A respite from legislative efforts of either the National or the State legislatures that would adversely affect rates or increase the expenses of the carriers.

3. A withdrawal of governmental competition both through direct operation of transportation facilities, as well as indirectly through subsidies.

4. A fairly comparable system of

regulation for competing transportation service.

### Seek Opportunity

"In taking this action," said Mr. Aishton, "the railroads only seek an equal opportunity to compete with other modern forms of transportation to handle the commerce of the nation. They are not asking for any special privileges. They simply want all forms of transportation to be treated alike."

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## State Health Department Head Urges Attention To Christmas Seals Message

"In the Christmas mail of 1904 a letter from Denmark was received by Jacob Riis, the noted journalist, author and social service leader. In addition to the regular postage it bore eight stamps, each with the word 'Julen,' or Christmas, on it. There were 4,113,000 of these stamps sold from December 9 to January 6, in Denmark in that year—about two for every man, woman and child in the country. Inspired by this idea of a Copenhagen postal official, Jacob Riis vigorously urged the use of the Christmas seal in the United States. And you know the rest," said Doctor Theodore B. Appel, State Secretary of Health, today.

"The little stamp at this season now greets us on letters and packages, carrying its message of good will and rendering a truly great service in terms of health and happiness throughout the nation. Thus, in a very beautiful way it exemplifies the true spirit of Christmas.

"However, there are many persons in Pennsylvania who from a personal standpoint actually limit their health activities to the purchase of these stamps. And no matter how wonderful a job these cheery little stickers accomplish for the other fellow, it is evident that the direct benefit to the purchaser from the standpoint of physical well-being amounts to little if he refuses to permit them to carry their message to his own heart."

"The Christmas Seal in the last analysis is an eloquently silent plea for the good health of all persons. Its first concern is for the tuberculosis; its second concern is for you. Why not, therefore, enter into the real spirit of the Christmas seals by giving to yourself the very best possible kind of a Christmas gift?

"Let Santa Claus take care of the material blessings. But permit the Christmas seal inspiringly to suggest to you that vigorous and abundant health is the very best gift that it is possible for anyone to acquire.

"No more appropriate season of the year exists for the development and maintenance of healthy, personal habits than the present one, to the end that the joy of life and living will be maintained at a hitherto unthought-of degree of efficiency.

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These are the admonitions that the Christmas seal should carry to all of us. Therefore, this year let not only continue to do its marvelous work with the tuberculous but permit it to complete its job by working for you as well."

**Midnight Service  
At Trinity Church**

**Will Begin At 11:30 P. M.—  
Other Christmas Events  
At Trinity**

The most important of the Christmas services in Trinity church will be the midnight service tomorrow, Wednesday, the 24th, beginning at 11:30 p.m. This is one of the most beautiful religious observances of the whole year in this city, celebrating at the first possible moment the birth of Christ and, as nearly as we know, at the time it occurred.

In years past this service has attracted many people, who seldom enter a church at other times. All have found in it the peace and joy of the Christmas season and it is believed a large congregation will attend again this time. All will find the church very handsomely decorated. In fact, the greens received this year were larger in quantity than usual, enabling a more profuse trimming of New Castle's artistically designed Episcopal church. Its large nave provides ample room for all.

The service will be the holy communion, including the special passages from the Bible giving an account of the great event and other appropriate commemorations of the coming of God in the flesh.

This service will enable one of the parents to attend, where there are small children, and the one at 10 a.m. on Christmas day, December 25, will meet the needs of the other parent.

In accordance with the custom of many years throughout the church, there is no sermon. It is a service of worship and adoration following the example of the shepherds on the first Christmas. Rehearsals have been held for several weeks under the direction of Paul Brown Patterson, organist and choirmaster, in preparation for the musical program to be rendered by the vested choir.

Organ prelude, Jubilate—Mohr.

Processional hymn 79, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—R. S. Willis.

Kyrie Eleison—Haynes in E flat.

Gloria tibi, Gratias tibi—Haynes in E flat.

Antiphon, "Break Forth Into Joy"—Coleridge-Taylor. Sung for the first time in Trinity church.

Presentation of offering—Beethoven.

Sursum corda—Haynes in E flat.

Sanctus—Haynes in E flat.

Angus Dei—Haynes in E flat.

Communion hymns 83, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne," T. R. Matthews; and 322, "Jesus, Gentle Savior"—S. Baring-Gould.

Gloria in excelsis—Haynes in E flat.

Post-communion hymn 546, "Silent Night, Holy Night"—Franz Gruber.

Recessional hymn 80, "Angels From the Realms of Glory"—Henry Smart.

Organ postlude—Boelling.

In special preparation for this service the choir will have a rehearsal tomorrow evening at 10:30 o'clock.

Being without a pastor, all of the people of St. Andrew's, South New Castle and of St. Luke's, Ellwood City, are invited to attend this or any of the other Christmas services on Christmas day, the 25th, at 10 a.m., holy communion.

On Friday and Saturday, being the Feasts of St. Stephen, deacon and martyr, and of St. John, apostle and evangelist, the holy communion each day at 9:30 a.m.

The annual party for the first five grades of the church school will be held in the guild room on Saturday, the 27th, from 3 to 5 p.m. Parents and friends of the children are invited.

The annual entertainment for the sixth and higher grades is on Monday evening, December 29, at 8 o'clock in the guild room. Planned for parents and friends of the boys and girls and young people, and all the people of the parish. The admission is free and it promises to be an evening of unusual interest.

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# State Building Fire Loss Must Be Borne By State Is Ruling

Court Rules On Million Dollars Damage To New State Building

Construction Company Freed Of Blame—State Attorney May Appeal Case

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—Decreasing that the fire loss of \$1,000,000 which resulted when flames swept the interior of the nearly-completed education building here on Oct. 3 must be borne by the state, the Dauphin county court today brought to an end the question of whether the state or the Nelson-Pedley company, contractors working on the building, would have to bear the expense of the loss.

The decision, handed down by Judges Hargett and Wickersham, stated that the entire expense of \$1,000,000 to be paid from the state insurance fund, must rest upon the state, and completely freed the contractors of any responsibility for the fire.

**May Appeal Decision**

Judge Fox, over whose dissenting voice, the decision was passed, filed an opinion for the defendant. This was the first time in over forty years that a motion for the defendant had been filed in the Dauphin county court.

District Attorney for the state, William A. Schader, was not at his office today to comment on the decision. According to his office no action will be taken about an appeal until Schader returns.

About a month and a half ago the

state filed a "friendly suit" to see who would bear the expense of the blaze. Repairs to the building were held up pending the decision which came today.

The state insurance fund contains \$1,300,000, it was announced, and it is out of this that the loss must be taken if the decision of the court holds.

**To Give Program Tuesday Evening**

Sunday School Of Primitive Methodist Church Will Hold Exercises

Sunday school of the Maitland Memorial Primitive Methodist church, corner of South Mill and Maitland Streets will give Christmas program in church evening of 23rd at 7:30. The program will consist of music, exercises and readings. John Richardson, chorister; Jean George, pianist.

The following program will be given:

March—Orchestra. Hymn by Congregation—All Hail the Power. Opening song by school.

Responsive readings by superintendent and school.

Prayer by pastor.

Song by School—Bells Beneath a Starry Sky. Words of welcome by Supt. I. E. George.

Song by School—Twine a Christmas Garland.

Gifts for Jesus, by four girls—

Dorothy Lewis, Evelyn Place, Mary Jenatti, Katie Gallos.

Recitation, Not Quite Big Enough—Margaret MacKenzie.

Song by School—Stars Are Like Heavenly Torches.

A Promise Fulfilled, by six girls—Ciara Mae Bowen, June Fullwood, Sophie Schulster, Freda Jacobs, Alice Aberham, Betty Kyte.

Song by School—Greet the King.

The Faith Led Way by four boys—James MacKenzie, Charles Ashton, Richard Ashton, Junior Ashton.

The Arrow of Silver—Margareta Lewis.

Song by School—Seek Him in Bethlehem.

The Great Gift—Dorothy Mockel.

Recitation—Johnny Stanciu.

Song by School—Lullaby.

Christmas Home Drill by eight boys—Charles Stanciu, George Wilson, Wm. Barra, Harry Williams, Mike Tollane, Fred Deep, Mike Barkett, Wm. T. Fletcher.

Song by School—Starlight and Glad Song.

Recitation—Donna Jean Ashton.

Announcements Offering.

Song by School—The Star of Faith.

A few closing remarks by pastor.

Closing Song by School—Take the Christmas Blessing.

## Stoneboro Youth Killed In Crash

Automobile Accident On Hadley Road Fatal To John Thompson

(International News Service) GREENVILLE, Pa., Dec. 23.—John Thompson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, of Stoneboro, died Monday of a fractured skull received in an automobile accident on the Hadley road, near here.

Thompson, and his sister, Betty, 12, were accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Leonard King and their two small children from Stoneboro when the automobile collided with another machine said to have been driven by O. V. VanCuren, of Greenville.

The accident occurred on an icy hill.

## Farm Board Bill Signed By Hoover

President Affixes Signature To Measure Appropriating \$150,000,000

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Hoover Monday afternoon signed the bill passed by Congress Saturday night appropriating \$150,000,000, to the Federal farm board.

The board needed the additional money to carry on its efforts to stabilize agriculture.



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As an all around Tonic and Builder, for a totally run-down condition, you will find by taking "BEEF LIVER EXTRACT," to be a very helpful source to restore that Healthful Feeling.

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## Taken Early Cure Comes More Easily

Doctor Outlines Advantage Of Speedy Diagnosis

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Information about the early symptoms of tuberculosis can be more profitably given to the public than about any other disease. Because first it often begins so insidiously that the victim does not recognize it, and second because early diagnosis gives the patient a greatly increased chance of cure.

In my position I often have to weigh carefully the chances of writing about aspects of disease that had much better be left alone. There can be no advantage in frightening people about a disease for which little of a curative nature can be done.

I recently saw a health poster about a giant and a pygmy. It was taken from the old fairy story of the giant who put the pygmy through the keyhole of the castle door and then the pygmy opened the door and let the giant in. The pygmy was likened to the common cold, which enters the body and lowers resistance so that more serious diseases—giants—can get a foothold. The warning was to avoid colds.

The trouble with such a warning is that nobody on earth knows how to avoid the common cold. If they did I imagine we would all do it. Such "health talks" seem to me a breach of faith in that they disturb the public mind to no purpose and with no prospect of accomplishing any good.

The use of publicity in tuberculosis, however, is different. We know that the occurrence of tuberculosis can be lowered. We know that a person with tuberculosis can be cured. We know that such a cure is more easily accomplished when the diagnosis is made early. We know that many people go along with tuberculosis for a long time without suspecting it. We know that the spread of the disease can be stopped when active patients are isolated.

The work of the National Tuberculosis Association in selling Christmas seals is therefore deserving of the greatest support. The work which that society does is constructive and practical. In 1904 there were 10,000 hospital beds in this country available for patients with tuberculosis; in 1926 there were 70,000. This is one of the real reasons for the decline in tuberculosis.

**QUESTIONS FROM READERS**  
L. M. S., Chicago: "To settle an argument, are there more or fewer deaths in the United States from alcoholism now than before the war?"  
Answer: From 1911 to 1917, the deaths from cirrhosis of the liver in the United States were about 8,170 per 100,000 and deaths from alcoholism ranged from 2,875 to 4,161. A decrease began to occur then which lasted until 1922. Then an increase began. In 1928 there were 8,630 deaths from cirrhosis of the liver per 100,000 population and 4,627 deaths from alcoholism. There were also 308 deaths from wood alcohol, or denatured alcohol.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Three pamphlets and three articles by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin for each pamphlet and 2 cents in coin for each article, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper, or Central Press Association, 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are: "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding" and "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes." The articles are: "Normal Diet," "Diet of the Expectant Mother" and "Tuberculosis."

Statistics show that 99 per cent of preachers buy new automobiles. This is probably because they haven't words in their vocabulary to run second-hand ones.—The Providence Journal.

Next thing some up-to-date kiddies will send Santa Claus a threatening letter.—The Cincinnati Times-Star.

EDON HIGH, the grade and nearby rural schools will close on Wednesday December 26, in the church. A program of recitations and readings with the singing of Christmas carols by the children will be a pleasing feature.

The Enon high, the grade and nearby rural schools will hold their Christmas entertainment Friday evening December 26, in the church. A program of recitations and readings with the singing of Christmas carols by the children will be a pleasing feature.

Mrs. Fred Barnett and children were in Pittsburgh recently.

Mrs. T. R. Robertson visited with her son in Cleveland on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Alexander of Alliance, Ohio, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. C. Roger.

Mrs. Lou Caskey of Beaver Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Roger recently.

Mrs. Amil Zich visited her mother, Mrs. Foster of Homewood recently.

The placing of guard rails and cable along the new cement road between Enon and the viaduct has been completed. This adds much to the safety of the road and is much appreciated by the motorists.

Mrs. A. Simpson was in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck and

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**RAISINS** 3 Packages **25c**

Big Navel Sunkist  
**ORANGES** Doz **25c**

Tender California  
**CELERY** 2 Big Bch **19c**

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Fancy Citron • • • Package **19c**

Fresh Baked Homemade

**BREAD** Big Loaf **7c**

Green Mountain Maine

**POTATOES** 15lb Pk **35c**

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**COFFEE** Pound **35c**

Merry Christmas to All

daughter Dorothy Ann called on Mrs. Beck's mother, Mrs. Calie Riddele Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Robertson were in Pittsburgh on Saturday.

Mr. Sterlutt Watt and children were in Beaver Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Inboden was in Pittsburgh on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kale was in New Castle on Wednesday.

Calvin Marshall and Addison Ross were in New Castle on Saturday.

Mrs. Moore was in Pittsburgh Saturday.

Mrs. Nesbit, daughter Anna, and Mrs. Thomas was in Beaver Falls on Thursday.

Rev. Davidson was a New Castle shopper on Saturday.

Edward Simpson, New Brighton on Saturday afternoon. Edward Simpson still remains very poorly.

Will Harts of near here is confined to his home with stomach trouble.

Miss Martha Anderson will spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and family were New Castle shoppers on Saturday.

Mrs. O. L. Moore and Mrs. Lindiver were in Pittsburgh on Saturday.

Robert Stauffer and D. J. Duncan visited Mr. Andrew Moore on Sunday evening who has been ill for some time past.

The Arwilda Rebecca Lodge No. 556 met in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening December 19, and had their regular meeting after the meeting they had a social evening.

they exchanged Christmas gifts and played cards, after which the committee served a delicious lunch.

The evening was enjoyed by all present.

Masury, Ohio called on friends on Sunday.

# Social Workers Test Model Menu; Gain In Weight

Can Feed Family Of Five On \$10.42 Per Week

By LESTER A. BLUMMER  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A model menu that will feed a family of five for a week at a cost of only \$10.42 was tested by four social workers here, who found that the menu, devised by Miss S. Etta Sadow of the Bureau of Home Economics of the Boston Federated Charities added to their weight.

A description of the experiment described in a social workers' magazine showed that the four adults went without food between meals for the week in which the menu was tested in order to duplicate as nearly as possible the caloric needs of the "standard" family of five.

Their breakfast consisted of fruit a cereal, toast and coffee or milk. On three days during the week they had soup for lunch. Their dinners were three course meals, with fish, meat or salad and vegetables as the principal course.

In making up the menu to supply the minimum needs for the "standard" family of two adults, a boy of 13, a girl of 7, and a child of three, Miss Sadow took into consideration the differences in conditions of individuals as well as the bodily requirements of the different age groups.

Three conditions are necessary for the successful working out of the menu, the description of the experiment pointed out. "That all members of the family are in good health, and that the mother has enough knowledge of foods to be able to make the correct selection and a knowledge of the seasonal variation of foods and prices."

A typical day's menu for the four social workers included a breakfast of orange, cereal, bread and butter and coffee. Their luncheon on that day included fish chowder, cottage cheese, dates, salad with French dressing, bread and butter, milk, and cottage pudding with chocolate sauce. For dinner they ate Scotch barley soup, meat balls, potato, sweet and sour cabbage, bread, fresh fruit salad and tea.

True, Queen Mary smokes cigarettes. But she doesn't do it to make people think she is a worldly woman much over sixteen.

Christmas may be a glad time for you, but think of the poor over-worked shop girls and mail carriers and coroners.

# First Snow Man Is Seen By News Writer

Two little girls of Allen street, each of whom is about 45 inches high, should lay claim to the distinction of creating the first snow man of this winter. And if by chance some one else has already claimed the honor, these little girls can still have the distinction of having built the most odd snow man!

A News Representative happened to be walking along Allen street the other day and it was then that he saw the snow man and its proud owners.

The 45 inchers were sitting on the stone steps of an Allen street home near the intersection of Superior street. They had their arms lovingly around an object between them. Up-

Power company took care of the lighting of the tree.

On Thursday evening of last week an impressive Christmas program was held beneath the tree. C. H. Martin led with the carols and the Oak street school students took part. Foster McEvian was arrayed in the garb of Santa Claus, with Reed McCullough his assistant. Carl Gilmore and Wesley Day donated popcorn and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meehan helped in the distribution.

Then to top the evening there were selections by a select quartet consisting of Ernest McCreary, cornet, Archy McClintock, cornet, Tony Calza, trombone, and Harry Lockley, bass.

**Carnegie Tree**

The Carnegie Steel company has put up a fine, brilliantly lighted tree at the Carnegie playgrounds.

For many years this company has erected a Christmas tree, and this is greatly appreciated by the people of New Castle.

**Fairmount Tree**

A Christmas tree was erected on the David Boyles property on Monday morning at the corner of Highland avenue and Fairmount avenue, and Mrs. Frank Reynolds of Northview avenue has sponsored the erection.

Mrs. Reynolds last year was responsible for a Christmas tree at that place and collected about 60 dollars from the neighborhood people to buy lights and decorations. Any money left over after buying the needed supplies was given to charity.

Frank Hanna, Joseph Hulme and Billy Reynolds did the work necessary in putting the tree up this year. The wiring and everything is complete. Mr. Lucyart of Meyer avenue will put in the electric fuse box and the Pennsylvania Power company is giving the electricity.

Mr. Boyles has consented gladly to have the tree on his property every year.

Last evening Mrs. Reynolds, with the following girls went out to the residents of the district and collected enough donations to pay for the tree—Mary Louise McCracken, Marie Galbreath, Ruth and Wanda Hanna, Grace Bauder and Peggy Hume. The girls are all Girl Scouts and volunteered their services.

This community tree is paid for by people of Elizabeth, Fairmount, Northview and Meyer avenues.

**Railroad Tree**

At the West Side Station the Pennsylvania railroad officials have placed a community tree. The tree is one of the very prettiest of the city and brightens up that spot free of charge.

Robert Clark and Mansfield Young went after the tree and trimmed it.

**Tree On Diamond**

Members of the City Council and Mayor Gillespie are responsible for the erection of the community Christmas tree on the Diamond this year. Ten years ago the first community Christmas tree was erected there by the Woman's club. Mrs. R. G. Maxwell and Mrs. David Ritchie were on the committee in charge of the erection of that first tree.

Every year since, until this Christmas, the Woman's club has been sponsoring the erection of the tree. This year Councilman W. T. Burns, C. M. Reeves, L. B. Genkinger, W. S. Treiser, and the Mayor took project into their own hands. The Pennsylvania Power company furnishes the electricity.

**West Side Tree**

Members of the West Side fire department were the sponsors of the Christmas tree of beautiful decorations that has been erected on the fire station grounds. Smithfield street. The neighborhood people donated money for the tree and the fire department men are taking care of it.

The tree was erected a week ago yesterday. This is the third year a tree has been erected there.

**Oak Street Tree**

Parent-Teachers Association of the Oak Street school are responsible for the community tree on Oak street. It is a beautiful tree, attractively lighted and adds greatly to the Christmas-like atmosphere of that district of the town.

A number of details of the tree were taken care of by a committee under the chairmanship of Miss Dorothy Fisher. William Kleckner donated the tree and the following men brought it in and helped erect it—Leonard Cramer, Howard Meehan, Wesley Day, John Waggoner, S. O. Alexander, Bert James, Frank Shannon and Lew Jenkins.

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**CHAMPION HEN LAYS**  
342 EGGS IN 365 DAYS

(International News Service)  
CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 23.—The world's champion egg producer is owned by Royal Booth, of near here.

In a recent contest, the little whitelhorn hen produced 342 eggs in 365 days.

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# Penn TODAY AND TOMORROW

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## Author Praises High Qualities Of U.S. Optimism

Is One Of Dominating Qualities, According To Dr. Richet

## MANY RISK FATE NUMEROUS TIMES

By ALICE LANGELIER  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Optimism is one of the American's dominating qualities, according to French writer, Dr. Charles Richet, fils.

He admires his optimism in business where there is a spirit of tenacity and enterprise; his optimism in relations with other men, which accounts for quick confidence, quick friendships, generosity and hospitality.

"The American shows optimism which encourages everyone to risk his fate, not once as in Europe, but over and over again," says Dr. Richet. "There is optimism chosen and systematic which allows him to see the end to be attained, without hypnotizing himself over the difficulties in the way, as do those who will not risk anything."

American optimism, concludes the French doctor, is not merely a form of audacity, but a quality which has been inherited from their ancestors who sought not so much a land of ease as a country of their own.

Ernest Dimnet, another French author and well-known to Americans, great admires the American receptivity to ideas, the unique welcome which Americans give to any ideal toward which they can work.

"Instead of saying, as the Athenians said to Paul, 'We shall hear thee on this subject another day,'" says Monsieur Dimnet, "or instead of playing with ideas over their coffee, the moment one points out to them a possible reform, or a good deed, they are ready for action."

Grant Street Tree

Members of the West Side Parent-Teachers Association are responsible for the sparkling lighted tree at the corner of State and Grant streets.

The West Side P. T. A. is also taking care of the tree being erected at the West Side park.

**Council To Compile Budget Wednesday**

City council will meet Wednesday and compile the budget for 1931, according to Councilman William T. Burns, superintendent of accounts and finance. He said that council held a preliminary discussion yesterday afternoon and decided to set the appropriations tomorrow.

Relative to the valuation for tax purposes, Burns said that he cannot tell definitely what it will be, other than to estimate it around the same figure as last year.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY



## Ohio Murderer Is Sentenced To Die

Bellefontaine Junk Dealer Must Die For Killing Of Aged Woman

Unidentified Man Killed By Automobile Near East Liverpool, Ohio

(International News Service)

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 23.—Arthur Hamilton, 41, junk dealer, today was under sentence to die in the electric chair at Ohio State Penitentiary April 14 for the slaying of Mrs. Catherine Bell, 87-year old widow.

Hamilton was convicted by a jury

BENEFIT SHOW TONIGHT

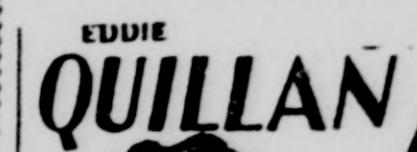
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after two hour's deliberation. He was accused of abducting the aged woman from her home, criminally attacking her and then throwing her body from his automobile.

He pleaded insanity in court. On the witness stand Hamilton repudiated two former confessions and claimed he had no knowledge of the crime.

A scientist asserts that rainfall cannot be produced by any means known to man. Has he tried leaving his umbrella at home?—The Akron Beacon Journal.

A brilliant pupil is one who gets the idea in spite of the teacher's dumb and tangled effort to explain it.

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## HOME DRESSED TURKEYS

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## ANYBODY'S WOMAN

With Ruth Chatterton and Clive Brook  
Miss Chatterton as a hard boiled bistro queen. A picture worth your while.

WEDNESDAY ONLY  
"WITH BYRD AT THE SOUTH POLE"

# Midnight Mass Wednesday Night St. Mary's Church

Father Regis Will Deliver  
The Christmas Message  
At This Service

## GARTH EDMUNDSON WILL PLAY ORGAN

Announcement was made today by Rev. Fr. P. J. McKenna, PP, pastor of St. Mary's parish, that a Midnight Mass, a Solemn High Mass, would be presented Christmas eve in St. Mary's Church, corner North and Beaver streets, in accordance with a custom that has prevailed in recent years at that church.

Father McKenna extends an invitation to the people of the city to be present at either the Midnight Mass or the 11 o'clock Mass and join with St. Mary's congregation in celebrating this most touching Feast of the Christ Child.

At the Midnight Mass Father McKenna will be the celebrant, Father Regis Kral O. M. Cap, the deacon and Father J. Dudley Nee, assistant at St. Mary's, the sub-deacon. They will be assisted in the celebration of the Mass by forty-five altar boys, who have been trained by Father Nee. Following the Midnight Mass and during Christmas morning the Sunday schedule of Masses will prevail, as follows: 7 a. m., 8:30 a. m., Children—9:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. Solemn High Mass.

The speaker of the day will be Father Regis O. M. Cap, who is no stranger in this city, and is known to many people of the city. He will deliver the Christmas sermon at Midnight and eleven o'clock Solemn High Mass.

The church is being beautifully decorated for the occasion and visits may be made to the Crib, which will be placed near the side altar.

Father F. S. Clifford will hold final choir practice Tuesday evening, and will again present at the Midnight and eleven o'clock Solemn High Masses, Catholic church musical program of exceptional merit. Rev. Carlo Rossini, organist at the Pittsburgh Cathedral, is the author of the Mass, Orbis Factor, a

placement of the special officers as a precautionary move because bank robberies and holdups have been occurring frequently in other sections of the state.

## Best Of Radio Features Tonight

7:30—Sacred Songs, KDKA. Say It With Music, WJAS.  
8:00—Sanderson and Crumit, WJAS.  
8:15—Snoop and Peep, WCAE.  
8:30—Frolic, WCAE. Knots Presentation, KQV.  
8:45—Red Arrow Quartet, KDKA.  
9:30—Death Valley Days, KDKA.  
Symphony Concert, WJAS.  
10:00—Salute, KDKA.  
10:15—Rolie's Orchestra, WCAE.  
10:30—KuKu, KDKA.

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## Zion Lutherans To Have Ottosong

Clearing House Numbers May  
Not Be Published After  
January 1

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Like the sword of Damocles, the plan of the New York Clearing House Association to cease daily publication of reserves and balances today hung over Pittsburgh's lottery kings and left them in no small state of nervous apprehension.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Flack and son Ralph visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Young and brother James Young at Princeton Station Sunday.

Joe Ewing and son Billie visited Mrs. Will Ewing at the Mercer hospital last Saturday. Mrs. Ewing had the misfortune to fall and break her thigh.

Mrs. W. W. McDeavitt of West Liberty visited her sister Mrs. L. Boyd Wednesday. Mrs. Boyd is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Furlong and daughter Betty with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furlong visited friends in Youngstown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hammerschmidt accompanied by John Gross of New Castle motored to Pittsburgh and were dinner guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Grau last Sunday.

Mrs. William Haering of New Castle visited Mrs. Ben Hammerschmidt Thursday evening. Miss Margaret Robinson of Potersville is staying in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Blair and Mary Brown, Walter McClelland and daughter Marjorie attended the chicken feast given at the Plaingrove Presbyterian church.

Harry Ewing of Mount Jackson, Mrs. Mary Daillie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ewing of New Castle visited at the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ewing Sunday.

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# Western Writer Goes To College To Read Book

Gives Accurate Account Of Life On Old Western Trails

(International News Service) BOULDER, Colo. Dec. 23.—There is at least one student in the University of Colorado who can tell his professor that he "knows as much as the man who wrote the book" when he is called on for a book report.

Arthur J. Dickson graduated from the university in 1915. For 15 years he taught school, studied and travelled. A diary which his father had written during a trip to the mining camps of southwestern Montana in 1864 had interested him early in life.

His studies were largely along the line of verifying the incidents reported in his father's diary and of developing a background. He studied in California, in Wyoming and in Europe. He visited museums on both sides of the Atlantic, poked about among the musty volumes of newspaper files and state historical libraries and wrote letters to the oldest inhabitants of numerous western towns.

Eventually, in 1929 Dickson's book was brought out by an eastern publishing company. It was hailed by historians as a "most accurate account of life on the old western trails."

Last September Dickson enrolled in his alma mater for the purpose of making a few hours work which he needed for his master's degree. He found that one of the courses he would be required to take was a history course in the "Western Movement."

In the list of outside readings on which members of the class are required to report was Dickson's book.

And so, without any effort at wisecracking, Dickson is in a position to tell his instructor he is as well versed on the subject as the author of the book.

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## STOCK DOUBLES VALUE OF ESTATE

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The estate is divided among six sisters and their heirs. It will be shared by 19 nephews and nieces.

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## Santa Claus In Private Life

Recruited From Varied Fields: An Actor, A Bishop And A Banker Among Those Who Don The White Beard.

By HILDA HOWARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Four hundred old gentlemen in red coats and white beards have again taken up the business and seriously, of official Santa Clauses in New York City. The days preceding Christmas find them on the street corners ringing bells for contributions to charity kettles, greeting long lines of wide-eyed children in the department stores and adding the authentic touch to the Christmas scene generally. They have all the requirements of bona-fide Santas: rosy cheeks, blue eyes snowy beards and scarlet suits said to be the mode in Greenland. But the venerable old band fades with the Christmas lights. What becomes of them after the holiday pageant has ended?

Santas are resourceful. They conjure up toys, ride reindeer and cover thousands of miles on Christmas eve. Up roofs and down chimneys they go and never a speck of soot on their white fur trimmings. They find the big houses that are brightly lighted and warm and they make their way to snow covered cottages where faded little stockings hang bravely and hopefully. They learn who has been good, who ate his spinach and who brushed his teeth. And after this annual dash through the land, the colorful St. Nick again takes up the business of being ordinary human beings.

A natural white beard that has been the chief stock in trade of a New York Santa has proven a delight to artists who constantly seek its owner for poses depicting benign old age. He is a Biblical character come to life, a Moses with all the solemnity and piety needed for the characterization.

This Santa Claus becomes Moses in a peculiar manner. His life's business had been selling lodestones when he was not St. Nick. One day, while standing on Broadway, the genial gentleman was virtually kidnapped by a passing artist who cried "Moses" in delight when he spied him. Before the drafted "Moses" had time to remonstrate with the artist, who is one of prominence, dragged his "find" into a taxicab and whisked him away to his studio.

When not posing as a Biblical character, the old man serves as a model in his Santa costume for magazine covers, advertisements and post cards. But his lodestone business is not neglected. It is a hobby which is cared for, while he is busy glorifying the Yuletide, by a partner whom he acquire for the purpose.

This Santa Claus is the ideal one. No child tugs at his shining white beard or doubts that the gleam of his apple cheeks come in any way but by the hand of nature. Twinkling blue eyes, the necessary rotundity and the kindness that comes of an understanding of children have made the old Santa a success in color and in real life.

Another Santa who delighted the little folks of Manhattan was a retired bishop who donned the gay disguise for the pleasure it gave him.

Regardless of cold, snow or sleet, this volunteer Santa took his place on the street corner, ringing the bell for a shower of coins to relieve the wants of the less fortunate.

An important bank official of the city, who enjoys the relaxation and is keenly interested in the passing throng, takes his post for a few hours a day each Christmas season dressed as the patron of the young folks. This benevolent gentleman fills the kettle at his side with contributions of a worthwhile denomination. Meanwhile he rings the bell for coins from the crowd.

Shakespearian actors out of jobs have filled roles of jolly St. Nicks in lean years. Grease paint must be applied skillfully, and naturally here so that quick young eyes won't detect anything artificial in their cherishing idol. If months of job hunting have caused any of the roundness to vanish from the figures of the artist, padding has to

be added to the costume.

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Remarks and Benediction — by Pastor, Rev. W. W. Nelson.

Closing Song, "Carol on"—by school.

Offering.

Recitation, "A Letter for Santa"—Betty Weeks.

Recitation, "My Very Best"—Clarence Brown.

Recitation, "A Thanksgiving Message"—Will Mae Cox.

Recitation, "Mother's Present"—Romaine Derr.

Recitation, "You Can't Fool Santa"—Carrie Watters.

Solo—Mrs. Georganna Walker.

Recitation, "When Jesus Is Within"—Ruth Owens.

Recitation, "The Palace of Herod"—Ruth Engs.

Recitation, "A Large Task"—Wendall Dowe.

Musical Recitation, "The Inn"—Elen Pannell.

Recitation, "A Thankful Christmas"—Sarah Weeks.

Recitation, "My Best"—Robert Watson.

Primary Song, "Hurry Mr. Clock."

Recitation, "The Christchild"—Myrtle Pollard.

Recitation, "The Old Dolly"—Vandola Dow.

Recitation, "A Vibratory Treatment"—Vibratory Treatment.

Recitation, "A Rolling and Balancing Ball"—Rolling and Balancing.

Recitation, "Ask Your Dealer How to Get One"—Ask Your Dealer How to Get One.

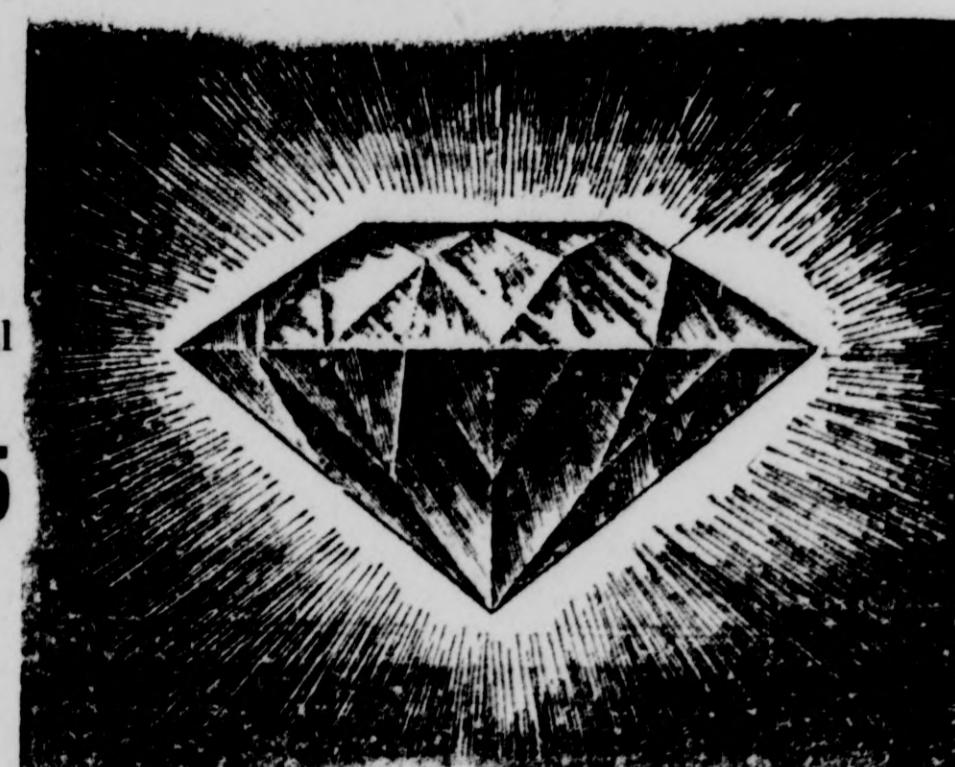
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VETERAN TEACHER RUN DOWN BY AUTO

MASONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 23.—Struck by an automobile as he crossed a street, John W. Williard, 76, for more than a half century a school teacher in Fayette county, but now retired, is at his home in a critical condition. He suffered a fracture of the skull just above his right eye. The automobile was driven by Kenneth Spanke.

The government could create jobs enough, as it always has, but these idle fellows want work.

Will Rogers scolds inventors; but if good grammar hadn't been invented, where would America get its humor?

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## Blind Guests Of Lion's Club

Dinner At First Christian Church Last Night For 30 Guests

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DURING EVENING

Christmas-time cheer for the unfortunate blind of New Castle and Lawrence county radiated from inside the First Christian church downtown last night, as the annual yuletide dinner and celebration sponsored for the sightless by the membership of the city's Lions club was being held.

The holiday party, financed entirely out of a fund contributed to by the individual members of the club, and not from the public fund of which the Lions carry on their blind work, proved successful in every way.

Supported ably in the undertaking by the Ladies of the Lions, the club entertained nearly 30 blind folks and the guides who accompanied them. Each Lion called for one individual, returning them home after the program was over. The ages of the guests ranged from six to 89 years.

Opening the evening's schedule was the dinner, served at beautifully decorated tables in the church's dining room. Ladies of the congregation served the menu. To create a

Christmas atmosphere an illuminated yule tree was standing in one corner of the room.

Orchestral music was playing during the dinner and at intervals during the evening's program by a six-piece group of musicians with Grant Park leading.

General Chairman W. O. "Red" Williams' place was filled last night by Lion B. K. Thacker, who was presented to the blind folk, the wives of the club members, and other guests by President Earle T. Ramsey. Mr. Williams was ill.

After an orchestra selection, Ezra D. Marvin led the group in Christmas carol singing. Accompanying on the piano was Mrs. J. L. Reed, wife of one of the club's past presidents.

Miss Elizabeth Glover, a teacher at the George Washington junior high school, favored with three readings: William McCombe contributed several solos, which Arch Cubison delighted the guests with several numbers on his comic cigar box banjo.

The evening was growing late as Toastmaster Thacker asked for responses from Earl Book, chairman of the club's committee which handles the blind work. His remarks were appropriate and expressed the club's satisfaction in being able to entertain their blind. The Rev. G. S. Bennett also was called upon, as was William Mayberry.

A feature of the evening was the amusing act executed by Lions William Hodgkinson and Arthur Rees. Hodgkinson was donned in a Santa Claus costume and entered the room driving Rees, adorned in the dress of a lion. The lion represented the reindeer.

Both served when Christmas baskets and useful gifts were presented the blind at the end of the formal program. Each guest was given

the school children were quickly quieted.

It was his life or mine," sobbed Mrs. Margaret Vacco (above), of New York City, 35-year-old mother of five children, as she confessed that she shot and killed Angelo Vacco, her second husband, with his own pistol as he went for a knife with which to stab her.

Miss Brown named her alleged would-be murderer before she lapsed into unconsciousness. He was a former friend, she said. The teacher is expected to die before nightfall.

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### Confesses to Killing Her 2nd Husband



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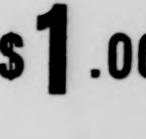


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### Philadelphia Bank Held Up

### Youths Secure \$10,000 Loot In Daring Holdup Of Branch Bank

(International News Service)  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Three youthful bandits entered a branch office of the Plaza Trust Company here today, covered the cashier with guns and escaped with loot estimated at \$10,000.

A traffic policeman was on duty only a short distance away.

Two of the men were armed with pistols. The third carried a sawed-off shotgun.

The men fled in an automobile. Witnesses obtained the license number of the machine and turned it over to police.

### Court Calendar For 1931 Ready

Prothonotary R. M. Campbell Prepares Schedule For Court Session

Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts, R. M. Campbell, has prepared a court calendar for the year of 1931. Returns days are designated on the first Monday of each month from January to December.

Ten sessions of common pleas will be held, beginning on Mondays as follows: January 12, January 19, February 9, February 16, April 6, April 13, April 20, October 19 and November 9.

Grand juries will meet on March 2, June 1, September 14 and December 7.

Quarter sessions court will convene on March 9, March 16, June 8, June 15, September 21, September 23, December 14 and December 21.

Returns days for Supreme court, March 16 and October 5th. Return days for Superior court, Monday, April 29.

Last day for filing accounts, common pleas and register of wills and widows' appraisements, to March term, January 31. To June term, May 2; to September term, August 8; and to December term, November 7.

Naturalization court will be held on March 26 and 27th and November 23rd and 24th.

Last day for filing preceps for trial list, December 1, March 2, September 7, and December 7.

Surety of peace and desertion cases, March 6, June 5, September 18, and December 4th.

Argument court will be held during the first week of each term and on first Monday of each month, except July and August.

Police checked on two occurrences last night that had the indications of possible robbery or attempted robbery.

The first was to the place of business of the J. J. Dean Wholesale Grocery Company on Produce street, where a side door was found unlocked. It proved that an employee of the concern had forgotten to lock it.

The other was to 1033 Adams street, where two men were seen acting in a suspicious manner. This was investigated by Officers M. J. Young and John Golis and proved to be other than suspected by the persons making the call.

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"Grape juice is a legally safe substitute" was Judge McLaughlin's advice to the wine owners who pleaded possession in court.

### Christmas Cheer Consigned To Sewer

(International News Service)

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 23.—One thousand gallons of illegal pre-Christmas wine today was to be poured into the sewers of Mercer, under an edict from the hand of Judge J. A. McLaughlin.

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## "Ghost Opera House" With Doors Boarded Mystifies Coast Town



The "GHOST OPERA HOUSE"

By Central Press

WOODLAND, Cal., Dec. 23.—Will the "ghost opera house" of Woodland ever be opened? What mysterious motives have the owners—the three wealthy Hershey sisters—for keeping the once gay playhouse closed? Is it true that the owners closed the "ghost opera house" rather than pay damages as the result of injuries received by a patron?

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by providing for them food, shelter, medical attention, clothing and other necessities. The gift, which will be known as the Cohn fund, was accepted by the Altoona Foundation in a formal note addressed to Mr. Cohn today.

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### Sees Success For Tri-River Improvements

Mississippi Valley Association Officer Predicts Congress Will Approve Project

### STATEMENT MADE AFTER VALLEY TRIP

That Congress will authorize the necessary expenditure for the canalization of the Beaver, Mahoning, and Shenango Rivers, is the belief of Lachlan McLeay, secretary of the Mississippi Valley Association, who made a tour of the tri-valley district in company with T. J. Bray and H. S. Warwick, officials of the tri-district association and Carol Yacoli, a representative of the P. and O. Electric Co.

Mr. McLeay declared that there can be no doubt of the economic justification of the project as a part of the proposed Ohio-Lake Erie canal.

He predicted that the preliminary survey now being made will result in findings favorable to a detailed survey, and that this survey, containing the real story and estimated cost would be ready by December 1, 1931.

*See Action In 1932*

If this survey is favorable, as we expect it to be, McLeay said, "The tri-valley canalization project could be included in the rivers and harbors new projects bill, which will be acted upon by Congress early in 1932."

Mr. McLeay stopped off in the district enroute to Chicago from Washington, where he had been conferring with government officials on waterways projects.

He was deeply impressed with the tremendous extent and importance of the great manufacturing district in the valleys of the Beaver, Mahoning and Shenango rivers.

He stated that the chief problem is that of supplying enough water for canalization purposes, but the completion of the Pymatuning dam at the headwaters of the Shenango will give a considerable amount more of water for the canal. He believed that other water storage plans could be carried out successfully in the district.

### Would Gain Business

Mr. McLeay stated that if the improved channels of the Mississippi-Ohio system can be extended into the tri-rivers district, the district would be assured of a tremendous gain in business which would be reflected in increased property values.

He also stated that the Mississippi Valley Association had been deeply impressed with the sincerity of the men who represented the local district at the recent convention in St. Louis, and that it is tremendously worth the while of those who are sponsoring the local fight to carry on their battle. He assured the Tri-rivers association of the wholehearted and earnest support of the Mississippi Valley Association.

The rivers and harbors committee of the House of Representatives will take up the local project soon after the first of the year when they will consider the progress being made on the survey now under way.

### HIGHLAND MEN Honor Teacher

Members of the Men's Bible Class at the Highland U. P. church honored their teacher, Rev. C. J. Williamson Sunday morning when they presented him with a fine electric clock, as a token of their esteem.

The presentation in behalf of the class was made by Hon. R. L. Wallace.

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PRINCETON

### Crashed to Death in Nevada



Claire Fahy, well known aviator and the widow of Herbert Fahy, noted Pacific Coast test pilot, who crashed to her death at Tonopah, Nev., just as she was taking off to return to her

home in Los Angeles following a visit to an air circus. Mrs. Fahy's plane appeared to stall fifty feet in the air, nose dived and crashed.

### St. John's Church To Have Program

### Will Present Christmas Program On Christmas Night; Features

On Christmas night, December 25, at 7:30 p. m., the Junior Department of the Sunday school of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church will present the following program:

Organ Prelude.

Hymn, "It Came Upon the Mid-night Clear"—By Congregation.

Scripture Lesson—Luke 2; 15-20. Prayer.

Recitation, My Welcome—Annabel Emery.

Recitation, Free Parking—John Miles.

Recitation, Sleep Baby Sleep—Beginners Department.

Recitation, A Baby King—Robert Mulcahy.

Recitation, A Christmas Wish—Mary Louise Ward.

Song, Away in the Manger—Betty Rick.

Recitation, Just We Three—Elaine Keeler.

Recitation, Jesus—Ruth Johnson.

Song, The Christmas Story—Emma Jean Ringer.

Recitation, Not Quite Big Enough—Junior Donahy.

Recitation, A Great Fact—Eleanor Emery.

Song, The Christmas Wish—Primary Department.

Recitation, Just One Day Old—Martha Emery.

Dialogue, A Lasting Tree—Robert Miles, Jack Lipp, Vernon Boyer.

Recitation, The Christmas Wish—Glenn Lutz.

Hymn—By Congregation.

Pageant, Hope of the World—Hope, Loretta Schmidt; The Star, Ellen Miles; David, Edward Johnson.

The Desert, Irene Trick; Bethlehem, Betty Jane Marshall; Blossoms: Mary Louise Ward, Emma Jean Ringer, Joan Ringer, Betty Jane Marshall, Ruth Salmon, Mary Kathryn Trick, Elaine Keeler; The Angel, Ruth Schmidt; Angel Chorus: Charlotte Lutz, Grace Miles, Geraldine Plick, Betty Woodring, Marie Leonhardt, Esther Trent; Wise Men: Samuel Rick, David Woodring, Russell Gustafson; Shepherds: Jack Lutz, Robert Miles, Albert Clapie, Ralph Johnson.

Recitation, A Chance to Give—Charles Weiss.

Offering—for Orphans' Home.

Announcements.

Hymn, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night—By Congregation.

Violinist—Margareta Hess.

Organist—Lena Richards.

Fisher, Mrs. R. K. Shaffer, Mrs. Ed. Harrison, Mrs. Ira White, Mrs. George Myers, Mrs. G. A. Boyd, Mrs. F. R. Weisz, Clyde Myers, Dale and Robert Myers.

### PRINCETON NOTES

The Princeton Sabbath school will present their Christmas program in the church, Tuesday evening, December 23, at 7:30.

The Alken school held their Christmas exercises Friday afternoon, after which the school was dismissed for one week's vacation.

Miss Alice Gettings of McCaslin spent the week end with Rosabelle Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stickle of the New Wilmington Road, spent Wednesday with Miss Harriet Stickle and William Rohrer.

Elizabeth Turner spent Sunday in Pittsburgh.

Aileen McHattie of New Castle is spending her Christmas vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Eva Turner.

Henderson Stoner of the Perry highway who has been visiting in the home of Frank Blair, called on Lafe Shaffer, Friday.

### Westfield Church White Gift Service

### Church Is Beautifully Decorated For Annual Service Of Gift Giving

The Christmas service in the Westfield Presbyterian church on Sunday evening was one of the most impressive and delightful services ever held in the church when the congregation gathered in mass for the giving of gifts to the King.

The church had been carefully decorated for the event, the entire altar and pulpit being covered in white, the manger in the center of the platform, adding much to the solemnity of the program. The evergreen boughs, which were used profusely throughout the auditorium added the Christmas touch and the candles, lighted in every window and the large ones on the platform and communion table, gave the soft glow that was needed.

The singing of the choir, the reciting of the school pupils and the cooperation of the entire congregation was a source of joy to all members and the pastor, Rev. Ross M. Haviland.

The giving of gifts was the feature of the evening when the congregation filed up the aisles, each bearing his gift, wrapped in white and laid it on the platform. At the end of the procession the platform was covered with all manner of food, clothing and toys. The elders and trustees of the church with their wives, assorted and valued the offering of material things and found that over \$200 worth of goods had been brought in. This was divided between the Salvation Army and City Mission of New Castle after the local needs had been taken care of.

A box of clothing and toys was sent to Jane Henry, a member of Westfield church, who teaches in the school at Canoe, Kentucky. Miss Henry delayed her Christmas program for a week in order that she might receive the box, which was sent special delivery, so that her pupils might enjoy the distribution of gifts at their Christmas service.

Another box of clothing was sent to the Coulter Academy for colored girls at Cheraw, South Carolina and a barrel and a box to the school at Crossnore, N. C.

The offering in money amounted to \$125 and this will be used in local benevolence and the outlying centers, which are in need. The members of the session of the church will attend to the distribution of this part of the donations.

A spirit of Christmas was plainly manifested in the generous giving of the Westfield congregation and a spiritual blessing was felt by each one at the close of this wonderful service.

Those present were: Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Mrs. Jennie White, Mrs. Sara Blair, Mrs. F. H. Bratschie, Mrs. Sophia Caravasios, Mrs. W. D. Morrison, Mrs. Clare McGuire, Miss Jean

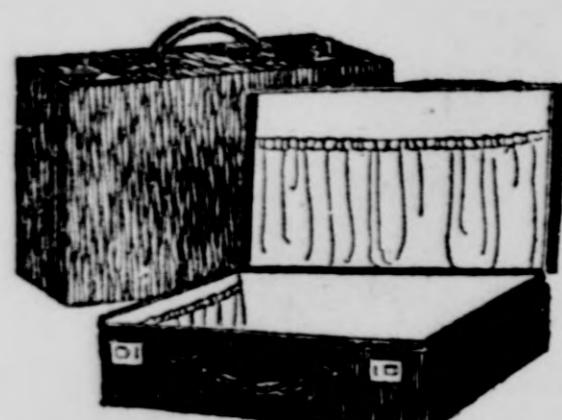
BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A number of Princeton ladies gathered surprise fashion in the home of Miss Margaret Myers, Friday evening, to help her celebrate her birthday. Music and games were the diversions of the evening and at a late hour lunch was served by Mrs. F. R. Weisz, Mrs. Ed. Harrison and Mrs. G. A. Boyd. A handkerchief shower for the honor guest was a feature.

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## Ladies' Cases

**\$3.49**

Regularly Priced at \$5.00

Here is your final opportunity to select a practical gift for some discriminating person desiring a good serviceable ladies' case. This case is substantially built with double sewed corners, strong reinforced handle, covered in the well known "Dupont Leather" with crepe grain. The interior has extra large pocket in cover and doubles one on the sides. Fitted with two brass locks and keys. Get yours tonight.

LUGGAGE DEPARTMENT

PHONE 13  
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## Special Bicycles **\$29.95**

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Make your boy happy with a brand new bicycle for Christmas. This is a rugged bike, colored in bright red enamel with Troxel saddle, heavy handle bars, U. S. chain, red tires and chromium plated steel rims. Come in tonight and see this super-value.

## Real Standard Movie Machines

**\$7.95**

Give the boy a real present this Christmas, and make him happy with a moving picture machine. Will show large clear pictures, simple to operate with hand crank and electric light bulb. Can be used for slides to.

FILMS—Tom Mix, Harold Lloyd, Charlie Chaplin, Our Gang—\$1.49, \$2.49.



## Flexible Flyer Sleds

**\$3.27**

No. 1 Size, Regularly \$3.75

Zip and away he goes with all the boys down the hill—"Hurray, I'm first", he yells! The rest of the lads look, and sure enough it's a "Flexible Flyer". They always come in first for they are made better and last longer. The body is of select kiln dried wood, especially treated with a durable varnish; runners of special tempered steel, grooved to cut the ice and snow; steers with a touch. That is why Admiral Byrd took them to the South Pole. That is why you should get one for your boy.

## Extra Heavy STEEL WAGONS **\$1.15**

A fine wagon for the small kiddie finished in bright red enamel with disc wheels and guaranteed to hold 200 pounds.

Bicycles	\$29.75	Scooters	\$2.95
Velocipedes	\$3.95	Buddy 'L' Handcar	
Wagons	\$3.67		\$14.95
Sidewalk Cycles	\$12.95	Pedal Car	\$2.28

## General Electric Mazda Christmas Bulbs

**9c**

If you are doing considerable display lighting now is the opportune moment to stock up with an extra supply of lamps. We have a wide choice of colors: green, red, maize, yellow, orange, blue and white. They are made with the Mazda filament and will last more than double the life of an ordinary bulb. Get yours early!

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HARDWARE

## SEVENTH WARD NEWS

### First Ceremony

### Held In New St. Lucy's Church

New Bell Blessed At Ceremony;  
Other News Notes Of The  
Seventh Ward

No more services will be conducted in the old St. Lucy's church on S. Liberty Street, the final service having been conducted in the church on Sunday morning. From now on all services will be conducted in the basement of the new St. Lucy's church at the corner of N. Cedar street and East Wabash Avenue, until the church auditorium is finished.

The new church bell will ring for the first time Wednesday evening at 11:30, calling the members of the congregation to worship. The first Christmas mass will be at midnight, 12 o'clock; the second at 9 a. m., Christmas Day and the third mass at 10:30 a. m., Christmas Day.

The equipment from the old St. Lucy's church is being placed in the basement of the new church beginning with the mid-night service Christmas eve; all services will be conducted in the church basement.

until the church auditorium is ready for use.

It is expected that the new church and manse will be all completed by the middle of January.

#### INSTALL OFFICERS

Augusta Statzer lodge number 371 to Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen had their lodge meeting Monday evening in the Clendenin hall. During the evening the lodge meeting was conducted and lodge business transacted. Mrs. E. H. Clark, president presided.

The important feature of the evening was the installation of new lodge officers. Officers were elected at the last meeting of the lodge. Mrs. Lois Arrow, past president of the lodge installed the new lodge officers.

The next meeting of the lodge will be the second Monday evening of January.

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS

The wish of Meyer & Weller to all their customers. Electric trains, \$3.95; girls' chairs, 98c; extra value colored rockers, \$2.69; baby bikes with pedals, \$2.50; sleds, 98c; genuine Flexible Flyer sleds at special prices; boys' bikes reduced prices; sidewalk bikes, \$1.85; 22 repeating rifles, \$9.95; mantle type radio, \$59.50, and if you wish for a small radio this set is the best we have ever heard in radio; bill folds at extra value, 25c and up. Your catalog for 1931 is at our store, please call for this. Automatic electric irons, \$5.95; toasters, \$2.95; percolators, \$2.50 and up.

Special reduced prices on many items; a call at our store will save you money on many useful gifts. Here is a splendid buy, electric washer \$9.50 and sold with a guarantee.

#### MEYER WELLER

NO PRAYER MEETING  
There will be no Prayer meeting Wednesday evening in the Madison Avenue Christian church.

## Children Not for Sale



Mrs. Helen Patrick, with her two sons, Edward (left) and Peyton, over whose custody she is engaged in a court battle with their grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Edward Anness, wealthy New York couple. Mrs. Patrick declared the Annesses offered her \$1,000,000 for the custody of the children, which she refused.

## Christmas Rush On At Branch Post Office

The Christmas rush is now on at the Mahonington Post Office Station. Monday was one of the biggest days ever had at this branch office. The office was nearly swamped with out-going and incoming mail.

The quantity of Christmas mail has been gradually increasing at the Mahonington office but it seems to have reached the climax on Monday.

EXPECTED HOME  
Miss Henrietta Emerick, student at the State Teacher's college at Edinboro, Pa., is expected home today or Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Emerick, Sixth street.

COLLEGE STUDENTS  
Seventh ward young people attending various colleges and universities are returning to their homes here to spend the Christmas holidays. A number have arrived home; others will be here by Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS PLANS  
Special plans for Christmas day are underway in the seventh ward. Some family dinners are planned for Christmas day, while other ward radio clubs will be the best we have ever heard in radio; bill folds at extra value, 25c and up. Your catalog for 1931 is at our store, please call for this. Automatic electric irons, \$5.95; toasters, \$2.95; percolators, \$2.50 and up.

LIBRARY DAY  
Monday was library day at the branch free public library in the Seventh Ward. This was the only library day this week at this branch Thursday, being a holiday, the library will not be open.

IN PITTSBURGH  
Mrs. W. C. Sherafet and daughter Mary Ellen of W. Madison Avenue are spending today in Pittsburgh.

ENJOYING VACATIONS  
Westminster College students from the seventh ward are enjoying

## Asked to Head Board Of Suspended Bank



Former Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby has been asked to accept the chairmanship of the Board of the Bank of the United States, New York City, the institution which recently closed its doors and temporarily suspended payments to depositors.

## New School Regime



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### HILLSVILLE NOTES.

Miss Lena Robb entertained a number of her friends at her home here Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. Games and music were the diversions of the evening. The honor guest was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The honor guest's sister, Miss Melville, and her mother served a delicious lunch.

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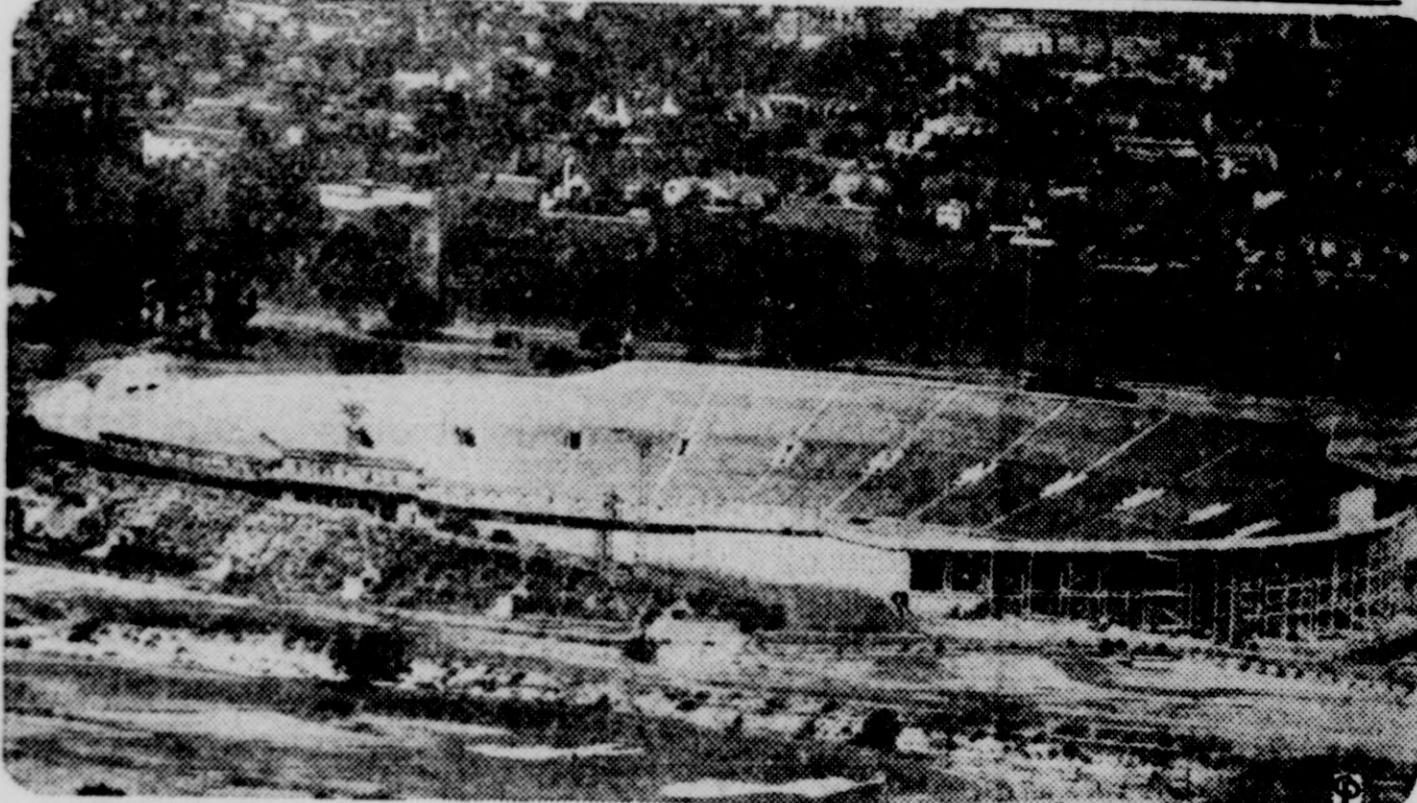
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# News Of The World As Told In Pictures

WHERE TIDE WILL SEEK TO ENGULF COUGAR ELEVEN



Framed against a setting of natural beauty is Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Cal., scene of the New Year's Day football game between Alabama, Dixie co-champions, and Washington State, Pacific coast

Clark's Ruling Appealed



(Left to right) Frederick Pearce, attorney for the defense, and Philip Forman, United States Attorney, looking over the papers for appeal of Judge Clark's startling decision at Newark, N. J., that the 18th Amendment was invalid. In the appeal, which amounts to a counter-attack, Attorney Forman takes note of three reversible errors made by the court.

Lindy Turns Fire Fighter



Col. Charles A. Lindbergh using a fire extinguisher to quell the flames that came from his airplane at Baltimore. Mrs. Lindbergh was seated at the controls with field mechanics trying to start the motor when gasoline

around the engine caught fire and started to spread to the wings of the monoplane. All the while Mrs. Lindbergh remained inside the pilot's cockpit.

Argentine Republic Sends Greetings to U. S.



General Jose Evaristo Uriburu, President of the Argentine Republic, sends Christmas greetings to the people of the United States through the Central Press Association in this, his first Yuletide message as leader of his country: "I grant with pleasure the kind request of Central Press, because it gives me the opportunity of presenting to the great American nation, on the occasion of Christmas festivities, the fraternal greetings of the Argentine people and government, with the wishes that the cordial and close ties which link us become sounder and more accentuated every day under the sacred Republican liberty."

For Farm Women's Charity



Mrs. Henry Ford, wife of the automobile magnate, with one of the wreaths made by farm women of Michigan for a charity sale in aid of the poor. Mrs. Ford is national president of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

Picks Out Police at Vice Quiz



Winifred Grayson, one of the "framed" girls from whom members of the vice squad are accused of obtaining money, is shown stepping down from the witness stand to pick out and identify the policemen who "framed" her.

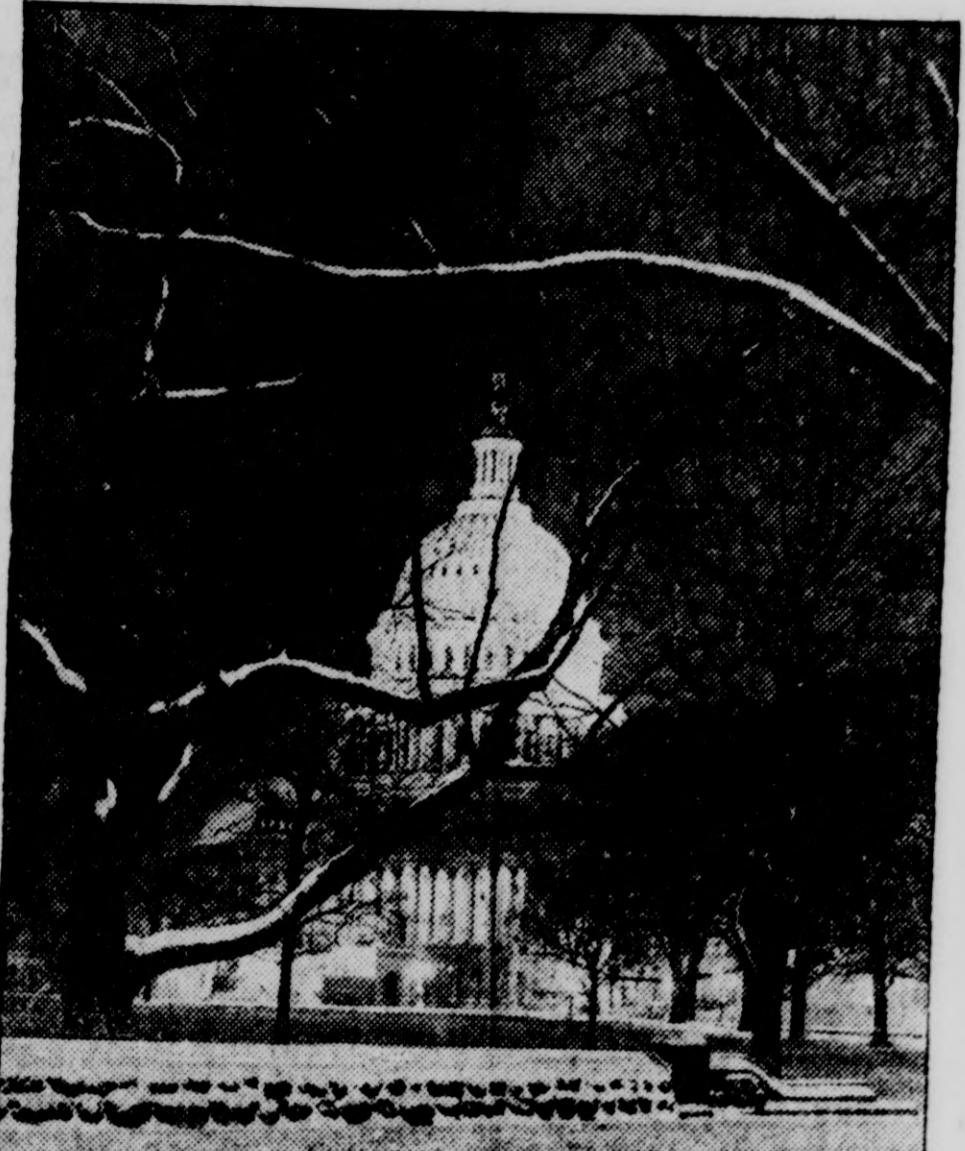
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Agreeable disagreement was reached in court by Mickey Mouse and his wife (above). They agree to an amicable di-

worce and Mickey, it is said, will let her keep all the money he gave her, estimated at \$250,000—alimony undetermined.

King Snow Visits Capital



The keen batting eye with which Babe Ruth spots the good ones as they near home plate is still in working order as this photo proves. Above is the Babe, with a plump wild goose he bagged near Newbern, N. C., on a pre-Christmas hunting trip.

Teacher Slain in Lonely Schoolhouse



This pretty 19-year-old school teacher, Miss Velma Colter, was the victim of one of the most brutal murders on record. She had just swept the school room and was leaving the building when some murderous visitor entered the lonely building, three miles south of Maryville, Mo., attacked and murdered the girl.

Wins New York State Sec. of Labor Post



Mrs. Richard Derby, chairman of the medical committee which worked on the report to the National Crime Commission. The report proposes a codification of psychiatric practices in courts and prisons and decrees the "battle of experts" in insanity cases, which, it is said, sometimes leads juries to disregard all of the medical evidence.

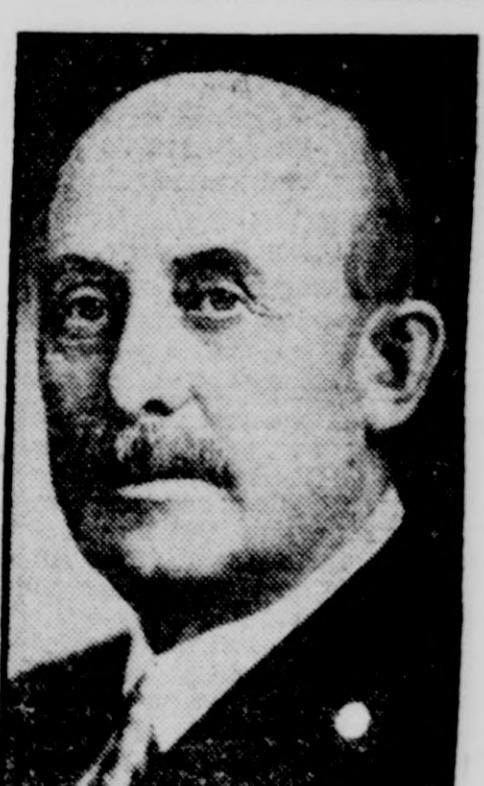


Mrs. Maude O'Farrell Swartz was appointed to the post of secretary of the New York State Department of Labor. Mrs. Swartz is a member of Typographical Union No. 6, vice-president of the Women's Trade Union League and a member of the New York State Federation of Labor. She succeeds Miss Sara Pike, present secretary, who is retiring on the first of the year.

Approved as Nominee to Federal Power Board



Frank R. McNinch, of North Carolina, was approved as a nominee to the Federal Power Commission largely through the efforts of Senator Morrison of North Carolina, who was sworn in and who took up cudgels for McNinch before he had his seat warm. He was a Bryan Democrat until Smith was nominated in 1928.



George S. Henry, former Minister of Highways for Ontario, has been appointed Prime Minister of the Province. He succeeds G. H. Ferguson, who has been appointed Canada's High Commissioner in London.

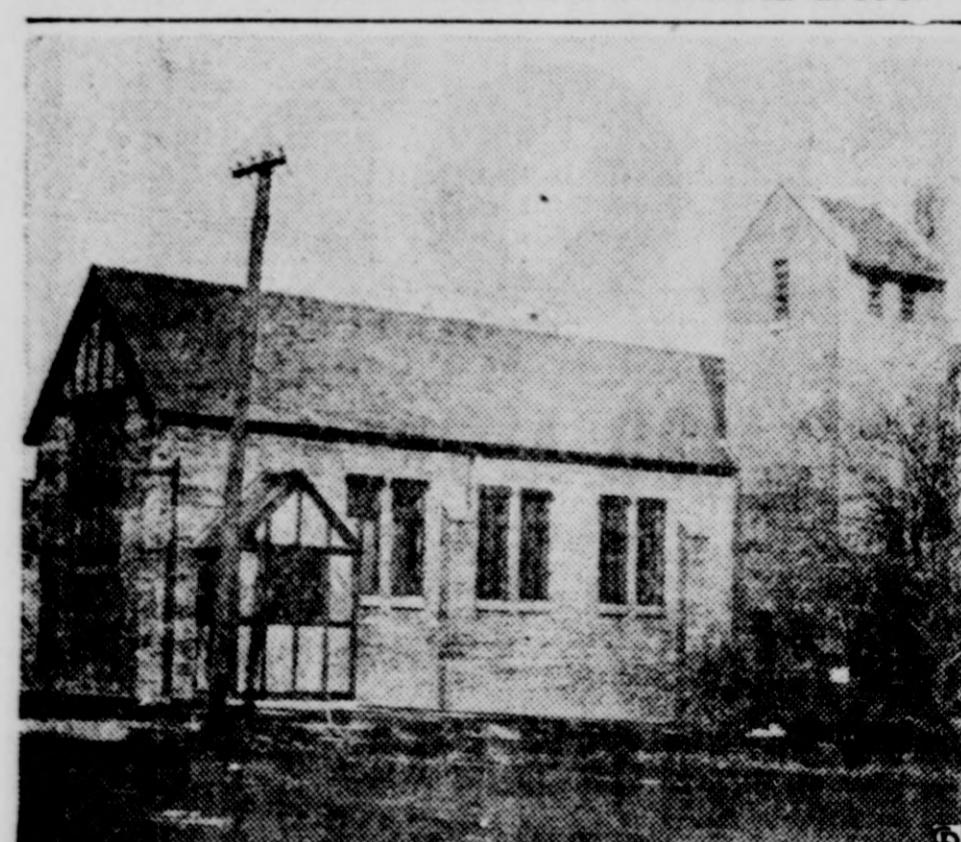
Women Pilots in Unemployment Drive



Some of the noted women flyers who went aloft for an air parade around New York as part of the drive for the Salvation Army's \$500,000 Job Relief Fund. Mrs. Samuel Adams

Clark, chairman of the women's emergency aid committee of the drive, made an address from the air above the business districts from the loudspeaker of the tri-motor monoplane "Voice of the Sky." (Left to right) Mrs. H. Porter Baird, "the grandmother pilot"; Mrs. Opal Kunz; Miss Samuel Adams Davis (in cockpit); Mrs. Samuel Adams Clark and Betty Huyley Gillies.

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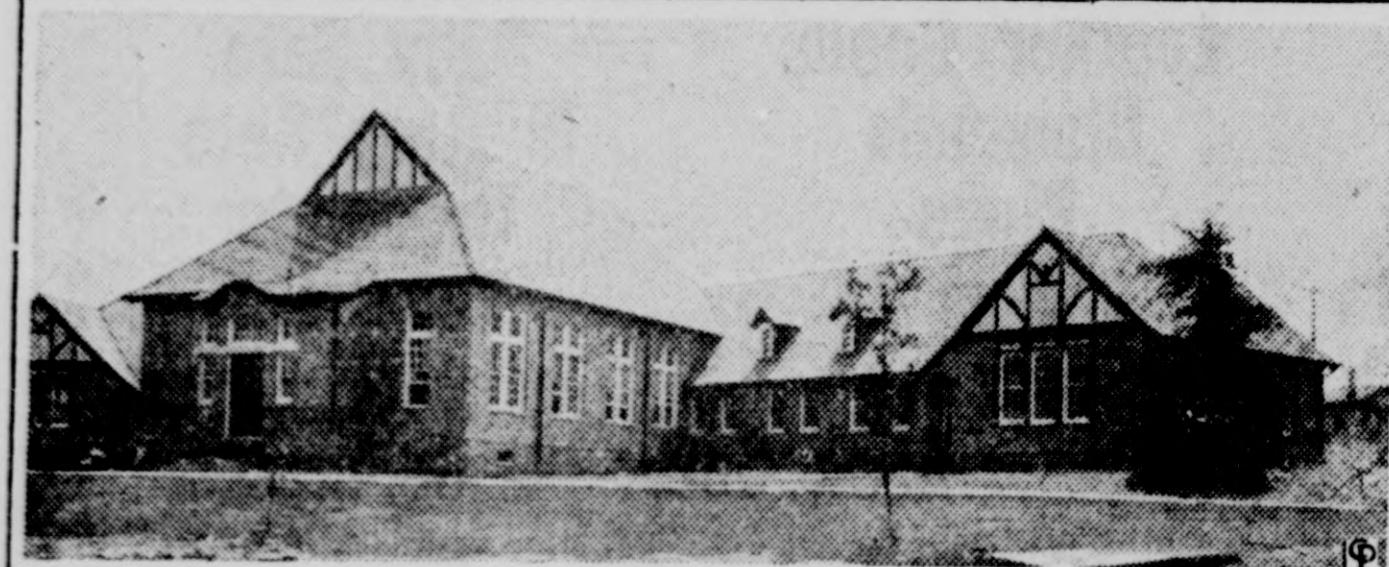
In memory of the late Wayne B. Wheeler, his home town, Brookfield, O., a cross-road community, has erected a shrine. The former prohibition leader was born in

American Boy Captivates Paris



Paul Benedict, of Brunswick, Ga., eight-and-one-half-year-old actor, has appealed to critical French audiences in his role in "La Mome Detective." In this production he plays with the famous French actress, Mlle. Parisis. The boy will visit America for Christmas and then return to France to continue his promising career.

BABY GOLF COURSE HELPS PAY FOR NEW CHURCH



Minature golf is building a church in Charlotte, N. C. Rental paid by owners of miniature golf course laid out on property owned

Westminster Presbyterian church, Charlotte, is paying interest and carrying charges on the property and recently built Sun-

day school building, shown above, and also adding to the fund set aside to pay for the new church edifice, not yet built.

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## "Slush Fund" To Undergo Probe By Senate Committee

"War Chest" Created For Convenience Of Robert H. Lucas Will Be Probed

### FUNDS USED IN FIGHT ON NORRIS

By PIERCE MILLER  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Records of the \$40,000 "war chest" created by J. R. Nutt, treasurer of the Republican National committee for the convenience of Robert H. Norris, executive director will be the next objective of the Nye senatorial campaign investigation committee.

It was this fund which was used as security by Norris for a cash loan of \$4,000, which he used in part to pay for literature sent into Nebraska in an attempt to defeat Sen. George W. Norris, Republican Insurgent.

Sen. Gerald P. Nye, (R) of N. D., chairman of the "slush fund" committee declared today his committee intends to learn the truth concerning the \$40,000 "special account" in the Commercial National Bank, which he characterized as "an unadulterated slush fund."

Nutt will be called when the Nye committee resumes its hearings after Congress reconvenes January 5.

From Nutt and others, Nye wants to get details concerning the special account, what checks were drawn on it, and whether any of it went to other states for use similar to that in Nebraska.

Nye testified he borrowed the money on his personal note, and that a part was used to pay for printing literature described on the senate floor as "scurrilous" which he sent on his own account to Nebraska.

## Agricultural Men Name Shoaf Their Secretary At Meet

### Appoint Two Directors To Fill Vacancies—Roster Is Now Completely Filled

A. Clyde Shoaf was elected secretary of the New Castle Agricultural Association at a meeting of directors held in the society's headquarters, No. 9 Dean block, Monday evening.

C. M. McCormick and Charles A. Brockover were appointed directors to fill vacancies. A. R. Turner, who was appointed at a previous meeting, will not be able to serve and, according to word from the organization's headquarters, either Brockover or McCormick will fill his place.

The complete roster of directors of the organization is as follows:

F. F. Forbes, J. L. Burton, J. E. Ellis, Robert B. Stoner, J. A. Boak, L. M. Reed, A. H. Fullerton, A. E. McCreary, W. H. Atkinson, W. B. Rodgers, Charles E. McGrath, R. R. McGeorge, A. Clyde Shoaf, C. M. McCormick, Charles A. Brockover.

### Marriage Licenses

Charley Majors..... Wayne Twp.  
Bell Locke..... Wayne Twp.  
John D. Sweeny..... Akron, O.  
Myrtle A. Gibson..... Akron, O.

## Gift Commemorates Red Cross Founder



With Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes presiding, the Swiss minister, Mr. Marc Peter, presents a bust of Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross of the World, to Judge John Barton Payne, president of the Amer-

ican Red Cross, and representing the American Red Cross Museum. The gift to the museum is from the American Citizens of Swiss Origin. (Left to right) Albert Bartholdi, New York, who initiated the project;

## Ford's Largest Assembly Plant



Shown above is the Ford Motor Company's largest assembly plant, recently opened at Edgewater, New Jersey, opposite New York City. The plant has a capacity of 800 cars and trucks a day and employs 6,000 men. Ocean vessels, which carry Fords to Latin America, can take on their cargoes direct from the plant since it extends for 550 feet into the Hudson River.

## Citizens Not "Adopting" Children For Christmas

Because of "hard times" there have been just three calls at the Margaret L. Henry children's home from people who wish to "adopt" children for one day. Christmas and provide for them toys, candy and gifts, everything they would give to their own children, according to Miss Henry, matron of the home.

This "Christmas adoption" of children has been practiced for many years and a large number of children have had unusually delightful Christmas days because of it.

Last year 31 men and women of New Castle called in to the home and asked to "adopt" boys and girls for Christmas. They would then find out just what their little wards wanted most for Santa to bring and they would see that the children got what they desired.

However, all of the nearly 60 youngsters at the Henry home are

going to have a splendid Christmas.

### Power Commission Removes Russell

#### New Chairman Makes Changes In Federal Power Commission

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—One of the first official acts of George Otis Smith, new chairman of the federal power commission, was the removal of Charles A. Russell, solicitor of the commission, and William V. King, chief accountant.

Previous to this F. E. Bonner tendered his resignation, which was accepted today.

Russell and King said no reasons were given for their removal.

Senator George W. Norris (R) Nebraska, termed the dismissals "an outrage."

"They have fired two patriots," he remarked.

Senator Brookhart (R) Iowa, and other Republican Insurgents intimated they would ask the senate to investigate the commission's action.

Bonner has been attacked by Senator Wheeler (D), Montana, for some time. Ten days ago, when the Senate interstate commerce committee, of which Wheeler is a member, was investigating the qualifications of the new power commissioners, Wheeler tried to get Smith to pledge he would drop Bonner as soon as he took office.

Smith refused to make any pledges before he assumed office.

This demand of Wheeler's upon Smith caused Bonner to write the committee that he did not intend to remain as a member of the commission.

Russell said he believed his dismissal was brought about by his action in attacking W. D. B. Ainey, chairman of the Pennsylvania public service commission in the Clarion River Power project.

While this case was under consideration in the district supreme court Russell severely criticized Ainey for his failure to act with regard to the securities of the Clarion River Power Co.

This prompted Ainey from his sick bed to demand a public apology from Russell for his alleged aspersions on the conduct of the Pennsylvania public service commission.

Russell not only did not apologize, but issued another blast against Ainey.

### Hides Light Under His Horse Blanket

(International News Service)

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 23.—Records of the state motor vehicle department here contain the classic instance of a man who obeyed literally the law compelling drivers of horse-drawn vehicles to carry a light lantern after sun-down, and yet got into trouble.

The man, according to Motor Vehicle Commissioner R. B. Stoekel, put the lantern inside a horse blanket at his feet. The commissioner has been campaigning to teach horse owners where to put their lantern to give warning to other users of a highway.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

### Stanley



GUS, WHO OFFERED TO TRIM THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE FOR AUNT SARAH PEABODY, SAVED THE COMMITTEE MUCH EXPENSE BY BORROWING MOST OF THE DECORATIONS

## A TREMENDOUS CHRISTMAS SALE OF FOOTWEAR

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**79c**

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\$1.00 BOYS' FELT SLIPPERS

**69c**

\$2.50 AND \$3.00 MEN'S BLACK AND BROWN KID

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\$1.25 WOMEN'S ZAPON KID SLIPPERS

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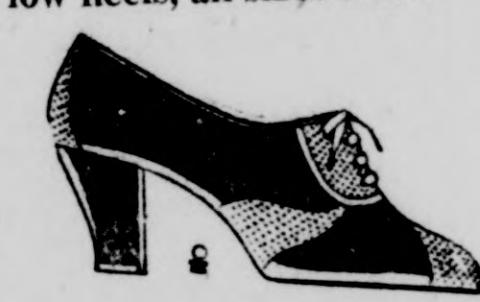
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This lot taken out from our regular stock for quick clearance in all leathers, all sizes, arranged on tables for easy buying.



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### Odd Nicknames Tag Oklahoma's Governor-Elect

#### Boasts More Nicknames Than Any Other Executive In Country

(International News Service)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23.—When William H. Murray, Oklahoma's governor-elect, assumes office he will carry with him a galaxy of nicknames of which no other chief executive in these United States can boast.

Murray's surplus names are, "Alfalfa Bill," "Cocklebur Bill," "Bolivia Bill," "Daddy of the Constitution," and "The Sage of Tishomingo."

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His famous squirrel rifle brigade, organized in 1908 to guard the constitution document from the Re-

publicans led to the application of "Cocklebur Bill" to his already growing list of nicknames.

On all his travels he carried the certified copy of the document with him in a battered old buckskin valise. When he sat down to eat he placed the valise between his feet, gripping it firmly.

#### Need Chains For Trips In State

Motorists who expect to be on the highways during the next few days will do well to have their chains in good condition, and to drive with caution, according to B. N. Hanlon, manager of the New Castle Motor Club.

Road reports received in the motor club office today are that the snow is heavier north and west of New Castle, and that roads in Ohio and Indiana are slippery. East of New Castle the roads are better but indications are that they will be snow covered before nightfall.

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sunday evening due to the fact that he was there until that time and nothing was missing prior to that time. A piece of a new screw driver evidently used in jimmying the door was found near the door.

Upasara fraternity meets this evening at seven o'clock for a regular meeting. R. L. Meermans will be in charge.

Industrial Club will hold a meeting in their new clubroom with their supervisor, Henry T. MacNichols.

The monthly dinner of the Fred L. Rentz newsboys will be held at the "Y" Wednesday evening.

### The Castleton Employes Have Annual Party

Employees of The Castleton enjoyed their annual party Monday evening, when a dinner and program was held in the hotel ball room. The dinner was prepared by Steward Walter McGrath, while the program consisted of stunts directed by Mrs. Anna Carter and Miss Nellie Dwyer.

John L. Slack, manager of the hotel acted as toastmaster of the occasion and spoke briefly, thanking the employees for their co-operation and loyalty during the past year.

## Historic Mission Honors Founder In Celebration

Santa Barbara Mission Celebrates 144 Years Of Existence

By JAMES E. HILEMAN  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 23.—Shaken by earthquakes, and rebuilt only to be shaken down again and again, the historic Santa Barbara mission this month (Dec.) celebrated its 144th year of existence.

This picturesque old mission, first built in 1786 on the site where a century and a half ago brown-robed padres erected the cross of St. Barbara and dedicated the Santa Barbara mission to his majesty, the King of Spain—was the center of worshippers of many faiths. The ancient bells tolled out a welcome to all Santa Barbara. And, faithful to those bells, the residents came and shared the colorful celebration of the missions' natal day.

Recalling the days of long ago when Indians roamed the plains about the old mission, the padres told of the legends handed down by the first padres. How the Indians were converted, and peace and happiness came to the New America

through the haven of the Missions. The services were held within the walls of the historic structure, where Gregorian chants were sung by world-famous chorists in accompaniment to strains of the mission's mighty organ, while the audience bowed in silent prayer.

Then followed the age-old custom of sowing of seeds around the cross of Father Junipero Serra, the Father of the California missions. This custom is symbolic of sowing the seeds of Christianity in Santa Barbara as was first done by Father Serra 144 years ago.

The adobe walls of the mission were shattered in 1815. The padres with the aid of the newly converted Indians patiently rebuilt the structure as nearly like the original as possible.

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## Over 400 Children Guests At Pennsy Christmas Party

With 425 children ranging from three to twelve years of age taking part, the annual Christmas party and treat staged at Pennsylvania railroad headquarters here on Monday for youngsters of company employees proved a greater success than the well-attended party of a year ago.

The holiday yesterday, the second to be given under the auspices of the Women's Aid of the Erie and Ashtabula division, probably drew the greatest crowd ever to attend a like affair in the company's freight house social hall.

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prising members of the divisional office force and the ladies of Mrs. H. T. Frushour's executive staff. Mrs. Frushour is the superintendent of the division's Aid.

### Carols Feature

Harmonious carol singing gave color to the affair, and the children followed well the leading of R. E. Johns and Mrs. C. W. Van Nort, the latter a member of Mrs. Frushour's staff. Mr. Johns is a member of the superintendent's office staff.

Aides to Miss Rice during the day included the following, part of whom served to draw up arrangements and part in handling the throng yesterday:

Miss Martha Lloyd, Mrs. W. J. Edwards, Mrs. E. J. Sowers, Miss Evelyn Marshall, Miss Helen Gisko, Miss Rosina McGurk, Mrs. H. E. Hitchings, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. E. M. Fisher, Mrs. S. C. Moran, Mrs. W. L. Burkhardt, Mrs. F. J. Perry, Mrs. J. S. Richards, Mrs. E. C. Johnston, Mrs. W. C. DeArment, Miss Irene Ubry, Mrs. Edward Ryan, Mrs. T. L. Bailey, Mrs. E. A. Fenton, Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan and Mrs. W. E. Gasterger,

Pennsy shopman.

In each period the children were given candy, popcorn and ice cream, together with some kind of toy. Santa Claus took final orders for Christmas gifts from the eager tots, while the games conducted by those in charge proved amusing to the guests.

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## Have You Remembered EVERYBODY?



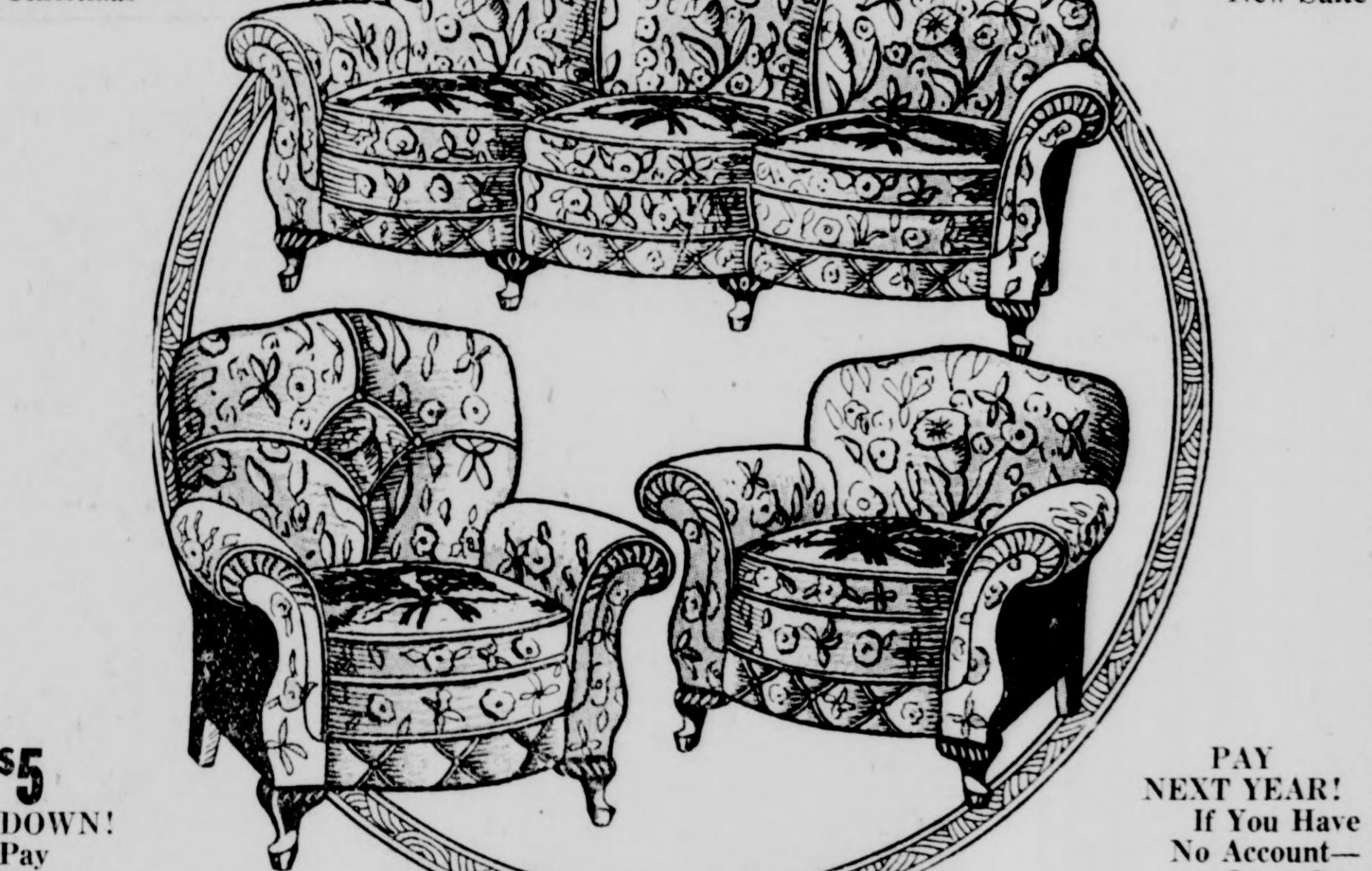
## LAST MINUTE SPECIALS FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

FOR MOTHER	FOR "HER"	FOR KIDDIES	FOR "HIM"	FOR FATHER
Sewing Cabinets \$9.95	Cedar Chest \$19.50	Large Dolls \$1.00	Magazine Racks 79c	Smoking Cabinet \$3.95
Electric Sweeper \$39.50	Spinet Desk \$14.50	Coaster Wagons \$3.48	Chest of Drawers \$9.75	English Lounge Chair \$29.50
Foot Stools \$4.95	Boudoir Chair \$9.75	Swift Scooters 79c	Simmons Da-Bed \$16.50	Large Ottoman \$8.50
Gas Range \$39.50	Magazine Rack \$1.49	Easel Blackboards 39c	Pair Book-ends \$1.00	Desk Lamp \$1.95
Kitchen Cabinet \$26.00	Occasional Table \$12.50	Bed Lamp \$1.00	Smoking Stand 79c	Electric Radio \$112.50
Occasional Chair \$12.95	Living Room Suite \$79.00	Boudoir Lamps \$2.95	Desk Chair \$4.75	Writing Desk \$49.50
Refrigerator \$205.00	Table Lamp \$5.95	Kiddies Dish Set 69c	Radio Bench \$3.95	Book Case \$27.50
	Electrical	An Auto Like "Dads" \$4.95	Floor Lamp \$3.95	End Table \$1.49
	Refrigerator	"Horsie" Sho-Fly \$1.58	Ship Model 98c	Bridge Lamp \$4.95
		Child's Table and Chairs \$4.95	Card Table \$1.39	Chiforobe \$22.50

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Guaranteed Delivery In Time For Christmas



Surprise The Family Christmas With A New Suite

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A GREAT CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!

## THIS FINE JACQUARD LIVING ROOM SUITE ONLY

A sensation—this excellent quality Jacquard Living Room Suite at only \$87 for Davenport and your choice of button-back chair or club chair. A year ago the price would have been at least \$160! We consider this value extremely important one; also for its quality construction, serpentine fronts and for its other splendid refinements. A great Christmas special for tonight and tomorrow only.

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Fancy Eating APPLES

4 lbs. 25c

Maine POTATOES

33c Peck

GRAPE FRUIT

3 Large Size 22c

California ORANGES

Sweet and Juicy Large size dozen 29c

Medium size, dozen 25c

288 size, dozen 21c

TANGERINES

19c Doz.

Pascal CELERY

2 Bunches 25c

Head Lettuce

3 Solid 25c

Large Size, 10c

GRAPES

4 Lbs. 30c

Diamond Brand

ENGLISH WALNUTS 3 lbs. 89c

CANDY

Mixed Nuts, 1lb 25c

Almond Nuts, 2 lbs. 45c

Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs. 45c

Chocolate Candy

A Good Assortment

5 Lb. Box 95c

PEACHES

California Yellow Clings, Halves 3 large cans 49c

DEL-MONTE APRICOTS 2 large cans 49c

Fancy STRING BEANS

Green Yellow Wax 2 cans 29c

CORN

FANCY GOLDEN BANTAM 2 cans 25c

RIVERVIEW PEAS

Sweet and Tender 2 cans 25c

OLIVES

TASTY QUEEN 2 Full Quart Jars 59c

BUTTER

JERSEY MAID 2 lbs. 67c

Red Crown

MINCE MEAT

21c lb.

DATES

2 lbs. 25c

Fancy

Sunmaid Seedless

RAISINS

3 lbs. 25c

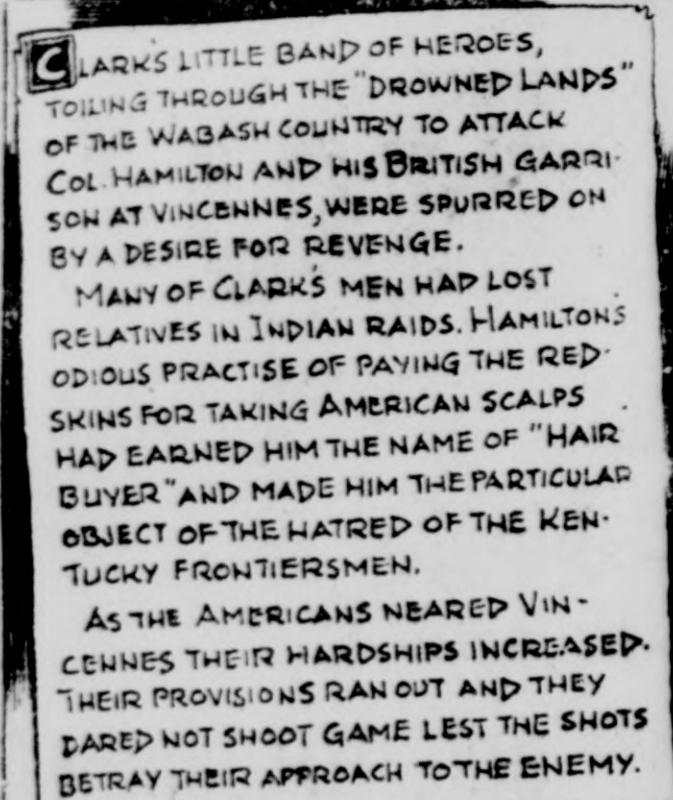
PITTED DATES Red Turkey 2 pkgs. 35c

30 NORTH MILL STREET — 742 COURT STREET

**HIGHLIGHTS OF HISTORY**

By J. Carroll Mansfield

38. George Rogers Clark—Clark Reaches The Wabash



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**FEBRUARY 19, 1779.** THE HEROIC LITTLE BAND, GAUNT AND WEARY, STOOD ON THE FLOODED BANK OF THE GREAT WABASH, 9 MILES BELOW VINCENNES. THE FURTHER SHORE LAY DEEP UNDER WATER. THE MEN HAD HAD NO FOOD FOR TWO DAYS. THE ARMED BATEAU, THE "WILLING," HAD NOT ARRIVED, BUT CLARK RESOLVED TO PUSH ON WITHOUT IT.



BERT AND ALF



"What's all this talk about unemployment, Alf?"

**THE GUMPS—**

BUSY DAYS FOR OUR UNCLE BIM — TRYING TO SEE THAT NO SOUL IS NEGLECTED THIS CHRISTMAS — SPREADING THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT WHEREVER HE GOES — IN GIVING — HE FORGETS HIS OWN POOR ACHING HEART — FAR INTO THE NIGHT HE WORKS — A LITTLE GIFT HERE — A CHECK HERE — GROCERIES — AND WARM CLOTHING TO HELP SOME POOR FAMILY — HE IS INDEED A REAL SANTA CLAUS —

HE IS NEVER SO HAPPY AS WHEN HELPING OTHERS — DOING A GOOD DEED —

**NOT SO GOOD**

A VOICE — AT HIS SIDE — A FAMILIAR VOICE ATTRACTED HIS ATTENTION HOW WELL HE KNOWS IT — HIS LEGS WEAKENED AT THE KNEES — ALL THOUGHTS OF SHOPPING WERE FORGOTTEN — THE AIR GREW THICK AROUND HIM —



**TOM CARR AND HEAVENEYES!**



SIDNEY SMITH

**DUMB DORA**

BY PAUL FUNG

**OLIVER'S ADVENTURES****BACK IN YOUR CAGE, SWINE!**

BY GUS MAGER

**BRINGING UP FATHER****BIG SISTER**

BY LES FORGRAVE

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BY BILLY DE BECK

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Specials For December 24th, 26th and 27th

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Red Wing Flour, 24½ lb sack .....	<b>89c</b>
(49 lb sack \$1.78)	
Old Trail Flour, 24½ lb sack .....	<b>75c</b>
(49 lb sack \$1.50)	
Golden Cream Flour, 24½ lb sack .....	<b>69c</b>
(49 lb sack \$1.38)	
All Beef Steaks, 2 lbs .....	<b>35c</b>
Veal Steak, lb .....	<b>23c</b>
Veal Chops, 2 lbs .....	<b>25c</b>
Chuck Roast, lb .....	<b>14c</b>
Wieners, Jumbo Bologna or Ring Bologna, lb .....	<b>16c</b>
Diamond Brand Walnuts, 1930 crop, lb .....	<b>29c</b>
Hazel and Cream Nuts, lb .....	<b>25c</b>
Fancy Florida Oranges, 200 size, doz. ....	<b>23c</b>
Fancy Christmas Chocolates, 5 lb box .....	<b>95c</b>
Fancy Baldwin Apples, bu. (5 lbs 25c)	<b>\$1.55</b>
Christmas Trees all sizes at Lowest Prices	

**Railroader Is Instantly Killed**

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McNeal was engaged in switching at the time the accident occurred.

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**Local Gob Home For Christmas**

Victor H. Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna of Morris street is home on a 20-day furlough from the U. S. S. Memphis, now stationed in Boston, Mass.

Upon his return to duty, he expects to leave with his ship on a cruise to the Panama Canal Zone.

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19 West Long Ave. Phone 5254-R.

Tenderloin and Sirloin Steak, 2 lbs .....	<b>35c</b>
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Veal Breast to stuff or Stew, lb .....	<b>10c</b>
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Pork Roast, calla style, lb .....	<b>10c</b>
Chuck Roast, corn fed beef, lb .....	<b>14c</b>
Calla Hams, 4 to 5 lb. average, lb .....	<b>14c</b>
Coffee, 5 lbs .....	<b>97c</b>

**STRICTLY CASH**

Come, See Our Christmas and Week-End Specials!

**More Messages Being Received By Old Santa****Last Minute Dispatches Being Looked Over By Santa At North Pole Home**

Last minute messages from New Castle youngsters are flowing into Santa Claus' mail box at the North Pole. Santa and all his assistants are having a mighty rushing time to look over the letter and fill out the orders correctly. Indications are that he will not disappoint any of his little friends and that they will get all that they should get.

Here are a few of the letters Santa received on Tuesday.

Dear Santa Claus:—

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And also, dear Santa, please bring my little friend Pericles Askounes a dump truck and some boxing gloves too.

Love,

CHARLES SHEPP,  
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McAlpin said his assailant entered the station on a pretense of desiring to use the telephone.

**Jailed After 17 Years**

Contrary to the announcement made on Monday, there will be no Bible Class at the Y. W. C. A. this evening. Although a regular feature of Tuesday evenings, announcement was made at the last class meeting that no meeting would be conducted by Rev. G. S. Bennett tonight.

HIS BIG ONE  
John—There's nothing like owning up to your mistakes.

James—No. I've always felt that way about my wife.—Answers.

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Velocipedes As Low As \$3.00 and Up

Colonial Chocolates, 5-lb. box, assorted caramels, priced ..... 89c box

"Bryn Mawr" Family Package Chocolates, 3-lb. box, priced at .69c box

Holiday Assortment, 3-lb. jar Hard Candy, priced at ..... 57c Each

Christmas Tree Lights, set of 8 lights ..... 49c box

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Consistently Low Prices

## Dry Enforcement Department Will Undergo Probing

Congress Will Turn Spotlight On Department Of Justice Workings

**WETS AND DRIES  
ARE VERY STERN**

Colonel Amos W. W. Woodcock Grilled In Privacy Of House Sub-Committee

By WILLIAM S. NEAL  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 23.—The new prohibition enforcement regime of the Department of Justice will be put under the congressional glass about the middle of January in the most severe examination congress has yet made of a dry bureau's methods of operations, it was learned today.

The expected outbreak on the floor of the house was foreshadowed in the grilling of Prohibition Director Amos W. W. Woodcock, in the privacy of a house appropriations sub-committee considering budget requests of the justice, commerce, state and labor departments.

The annual supply bill for these departments, including the bureau of prohibition, which was transferred from the treasury to the justice department by the last session, is scheduled to be called up in the house about January 15.

The proposal of Woodcock to add 500 new agents and to boost expenditures about \$2,500,000 at a time when the administration is demanding economy will furnish fuel for the fire of the yets.

Dry members of the appropriations committee, it is reported also have been "hard boiled" in the consideration of Woodcock's demands.

Eudoxia May Wed



Rumors from Belgrade indicate that a marriage is being arranged between the Princess Eudoxia, sister of King Boris of Bulgaria, and Ahmed Zogu, King of Albania. The Bulgarian General Wilkoff is said to have gone to Rome to arrange the match. Princess Eudoxia is at top and her reported fiance below.

Call Precedes Death of Radio Announcer



Margaret Owen, burlesque dancer, who confessed to calling the late Gerald E. Buckley, Detroit radio announcer, to the lobby of the La Salle Hotel, where he was shot and killed by three gunmen last July. She said that she made the call innocently at the request of a man who then prevented her from keeping the appointment.

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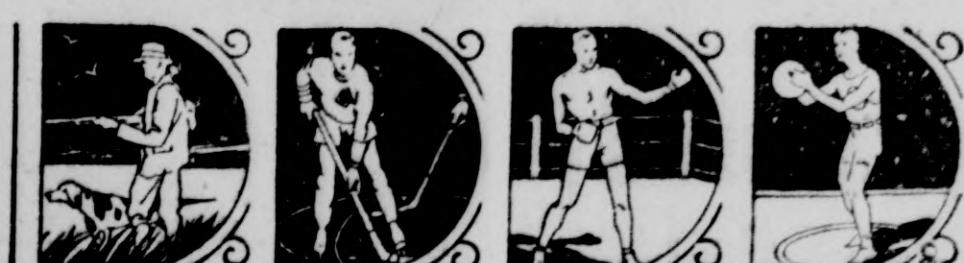
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# SPORT PAGE



## Jack Dempsey Is Again Thinking Of Coming Back

Report In New York Says Jack Dempsey Plans Return To Roped Arena

### HAS BEEN INACTIVE FOR THREE YEARS

By LES CONKLIN  
International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK. Dec. 23.—The old hollow shell was removed from the moth balls today and labeled Exhibit D in the heavyweight boxing muddle.

Jack Dempsey is coming back (to New York) on Friday to join his wife, and his visit to the big town will provide metropolitan sports editors with their regular semi-annual opportunity to break out the stock head, "Manassa Mauler May Return To Ring."

This screamer is always good for a laugh and good time is had by all for the nonce, after which the matter is promptly forgotten for another six months. But on the present occasion there are several factors which may transform the comedy into serious business.

The New York Boxing Commission has ordered Max Schmeling, Exhibit A, to accept Jack Sharkey, Exhibit B, as his opponent in his first defense of the title. Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, will ask the commission today to postpone nomination of the challenger in next summer's fight until April.

#### Many Outstanding

Jacobs will point out that when April rolls around, Young Stribling, Exhibit C, or possibly some other heavyweight such as Max Baer, may be regarded by the public as the outstanding contender.

Manassa Jack is said to have dropped a mint of money in an attempt to make Ensenada, a beach resort in Lower California, a sporting center rivaling Auga Caliente. But chiefly because of poor transportation facilities, the project flattered, and Dempsey is supposed to have been left holding the bag for associates who changed their minds about providing the necessary financial backing, according to reports.

For more than three years Dempsey has been playing with the idea of returning to the fistic wars. And with the passing of each of those years his chances of a successful comeback were lessened, with Father Time relentlessly taking his toll.

Jim Jeffries returned to the ring to be slaughtered by Jack Johnson eleven years after winning the title. By a curious coincidence it is eleven years since Dempsey massacred Wildard at the dock.

#### GOOD, LITTLE CUBS.

"I never handled a better behaved ball team than the Cubs," says Joe McCarthy, their ex-manager, in spiking yarns that the Chicagoans liked to kick up their heels off the ball yard.

#### DIAMOND FAMILY.

The greatest baseball family was the Delahantys. There were five brothers—Lee, Ed, and Joe, all outfielders; Tom, a first baseman, and Jim, second baseman.

Notre Dame Star in His Latest Role



Frank Carideo, Notre Dame's All-American quarterback and one of the greatest football field generals of all time, appeared in a new role with the Notre Dame basketball team.

### Temples, Baptists Methodists, Hearts Win League Games

Four Fast Games Played At Y. M. C. A. Floor On Monday Night In Church Loop

The Temple Israels and First M. E. teams won the "A" league games at the "Y" floor on Monday night, while the First Baptists and Sacred Hearts were victors in the "B" league games.

The Temples bested the Wesley M. E. quintet 11 to 6, in a fast and close guarding game. The First M. E. boys hung a defeat on the Baptists 27 to 16. The Baptist "B" team defeated the First Christians 25 to 15. The Sacred Hearts downed the Third U. P. quintet 23 to 16.

The summaries:

**A" League Games.** Temple Israel 11 Wesley M. E. 6. T. Solomon ..... F. Gibson Rogovin ..... F. Critchlow S. Levin ..... C. Hughes Plant ..... G. Morrison H. Levine ..... G. Rech Field goals—Rogovin, S. Levin 2. Fouls—Temples 1 out of 6, Wesley 6 out of 10. Referee—Uhie-Jones.

**First Baptists 16 First M. E. 27**

B. Wallace ..... F. Lockley Emerick ..... F. McIvor Brenner ..... C. Lightner Sanders ..... G. E. Lockley Baptiste ..... G. Brooks Subs—McCoy, Weir, B. McIvor Spencer.

Field goals—Wallace, Emerick 4, Baptiste, S. Lockley 2, J. McIvor, Lightner 4, B. McIvor 3, Brooks.

Fouls—Baptists 4 out of 16, First M. E. 5 out of 13. Referee—Jones-Uhie.

**B" League Games.** First Christians 15 First Baptists 25

Campbell ..... F. Theis Houck ..... F. Wallace Sadler ..... C. Whitman Herbold ..... G. C. Smith Wagner ..... Davis Subs—Hunter, Hettick, George Woods, Bennett, Eakin, H. Smith.

Field goals—Campbell 2, Houck, Sadley, Woods, Theis, Eakin 4, Wallace 2, Whitman 2, Davis 2, H. Smith.

Fouls—Third U. P. 4 out of 8, Sacred Hearts 4 out of 14. Referee—Uhie-Jones.

**Third U. P. 16 Sacred Hearts 36**

B. Davis ..... F. Masters Lawrence ..... F. DiMuccio McCowan ..... C. Bangenivo A. Ziegler ..... G. DiThomas R. McNickle ..... G. Bartlett Subs—McClmonds, A. McNickle, F. Bangenivo, Zona, Nigro.

Field goals—McClmonds 3, Lawrence, A. McNickle, R. McNickle Masters, DiMuccio 7, Bangenivo, DiThomas 5, Bartlett 2.

Fouls—Third U. P. 4 out of 8, Sacred Hearts 4 out of 14. Referee—Uhie-Jones.

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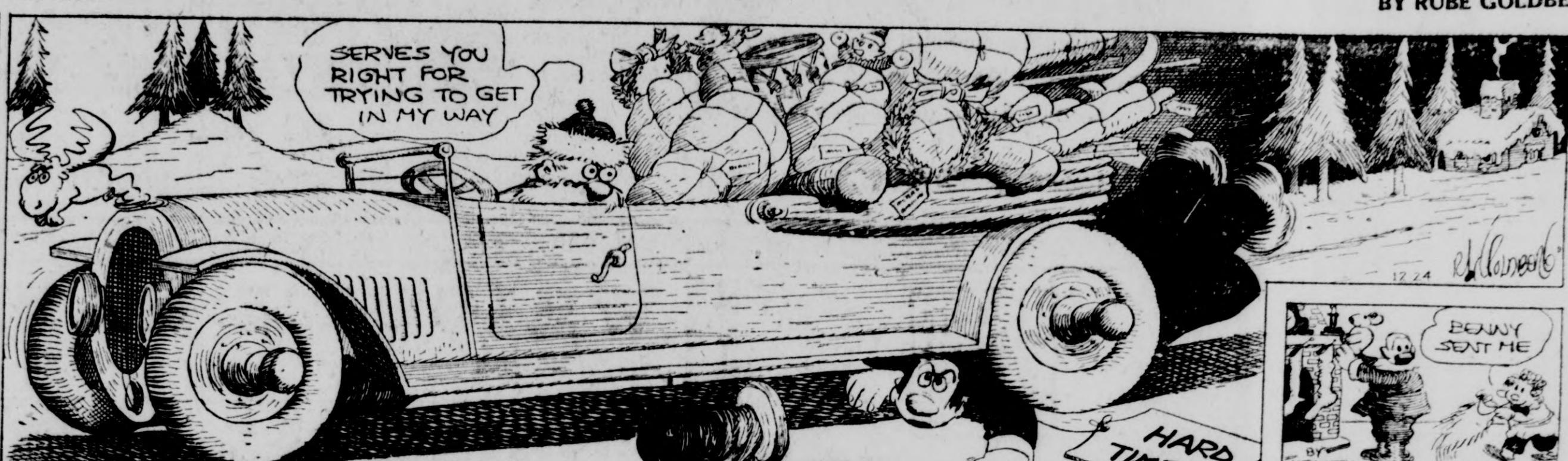
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### Enormous Cost Of Football Is Under Attack

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Of Columbia, Says Gate Receipts Should Go

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The enormous cost of football is one of the chief objections against the game raised by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, who today suggested in his annual report that gate receipts for all college sports be abolished.

"The enormous cost of these intercollegiate football contests, and the still more enormous revenue which are derived from them are a constant and justifiable source of academic and as well as public criticism," he declared.

#### Passion For Victory

"So obsessed are many alumni with a passion for victory at all costs that they are quite willing to shut their eyes to very discreditable happenings which reflect sadly upon the colleges in a way which no series of victories on the athletic field can possibly overcome.

"If there were no gate receipts to be sought and none of the glory that produces gate receipts to be gained, it would then appear possible to organize the administration and control of athletic sports and control of athletic sports and inter-collegiate contests as to secure the continued interest and cooperation not only of the undergraduate students but of the great body of alumni and to gain from these sports and contests a maximum of benefit."

Dr. Butler's conclusion was as follows:

"Perhaps the one satisfactory and permanent solution of these problems is that athletic sports, being a well recognized part of undergraduate life and undergraduate training, should be suitably and adequately endowed by the alumni. Were this done, it would then be possible at one stroke to bring to an end the importance and influence of gate receipts and to put baseball and football, for example, on the same excellent plane that rowing has long occupied. Until something of this sort is done Columbia must remain one of those colleges which pays the penalty, if penalty it be, of insisting upon the primacy of intellectual ideals and intellectual accomplishment."

What career shall you follow, son? Well, you'll notice there are no jobless reformers.

### Marcellas Defeat Bessemer Boosters

Local Independent Team Noses Out Fast Bessemer Five In Final Minutes, 20-19

BESSEMER, Pa., Dec. 23.—Marcellas basketball team came back strong in the second half to overcome an eight point lead and as a result defeated the Bessemer Boosters by a 20-19 score in a game played at the Bessemer High school floor here Monday night.

The first half ended with Bessemer on top 14-6. The winners played well in the second half outscoring their opponents, 14 to 5 and as a result won by a one point advantage.

"Tip" Richards former high school star was the outstanding performer for the winners, scoring three field goals, one of which proved to be the winning tally. "Bat" Parker a new addition to the Marcellas roster came through with two field goals. Davis with four baskets to his credit was the star performer for the losers.

The summary:

Marcellas 20 Bessemer 19

Marino ..... F. Olson

C. Genock ..... F. Ulah

Ciccone ..... C. E. Ruehle

Richards ..... G. L. Ruehle

Y. Marcella ..... G. Serynak

Substitutions—Marcellas, Parker, Fernati, Neyman, T. Genock: Boosters, Snyder, Nord, Puromaki, Davis, Jackelson.

Field goals—Richards 3, Marino 2, Parker 2, Fernati 1, Neyman 1, Davis 4, Nord 1, Puromaki 1, Snyder 1.

Referee—Bruce Franklin Scorer—Mike Daino.

### Overend To Be Toastmaster At Carideo Banquet

According to an announcement made from the committee in charge of the Frank Carideo banquet to be held at the Castleton on January 3 by the Chi Club Clarence (Buddy) Overend, graduate manager of Athletics of Carnegie Tech has accepted the invitation to be toastmaster at the event and will make a speech.

Bob Waddell, Carnegie Tech coach had also accepted an invitation to attend the event and will make a speech.

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Nov. 7—Mickey Walker, world's middleweight champion, defeated Johnny Risko, heavyweight, in 10 rounds in Detroit.

Nov. 8—Football: Notre Dame 60, Penn 20; Stanford 25, Washington

7: Southern California 74, California 0; Colgate 54, Columbia 0; Lehigh 13, Princeton 9; Michigan 6, Harvard 3.

Nov. 14—Tony Canzoneri won world's lightweight title, knocking out Al Singer in first round in New York.

Nov. 15—Football: Yale 10, Princeton 7; Holy Cross 27, Harvard 0; Notre Dame 28, Drake 7; St. Mary's 20, Fordham 12; Alabama 33, Louisiana 0; Pennsylvania 34, Georgia Tech 7.

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### Football Holds Center Of November's Stage

By JACK SORDS



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Central Press Sports Cartoonist Writer

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## Comments Made On Grid Policy

Many College Presidents Offer Comments On Plan From Dr. Nicholas M. Butler

### FEW WOULD PASS UP BIG GATES

By COPELAND C. BURG International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK Dec. 23.—The patient may be pretty sick but if he took the remedy prescribed it would kill him and besides he may live a couple of hundred years anyway.

That was the answer today written to proposal of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler that gate receipts for Athletics, especially football, be abandoned and an "Athletic League of Nations" established to keep college sports amateur.

College presidents and athletic directors from coast to coast showed interest in the proposal of the president of Columbia University but a majority of them did not think the plan to have alumni advance funds to finance sports would work out. Many thought the present National collegiate Athletic Association could act as a centralized bureau in place of the proposed "League."

Yale, Harvard and Princeton as usual remained aloof and refused to even comment on Dr. Butler's ideas. The impression given out in New England was that there is nothing the matter with football as conducted at the three big institutions. In fact, one gleaned that the mere suggestion that everything was not as it should be in New England was utterly absurd, if not positively repulsive. Dartmouth alone in New England, viewing the plan as "worth considering."

### Paul Mellon To Take Up Banking

Son Of Secretary Of Treasury Will Learn Banking In Father's Institutions

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Paul Mellon, only son of the secretary of the treasury, is going to enter his father's vast banking house next year and learn to be a financier.

It has been reported that young Mellon, who has a flair for writing, was going into the publishing business at the conclusion of his post-graduate course in Cambridge University, but here today, visiting his father for the holidays, he dispelled that idea.

"I feel that I ought to go to work in the bank so I can learn something of the management of father's interests, which are mostly centered about Pittsburgh," he told International News Service.

Both in prep school and later in Yale, young Mellon was identified with school publications.

"I still like to write," he said, "but mostly for the sake of writing. I guess, after all, I ought to learn the banking business."

### FIGHT RESULTS

(International News Service)

AT NEW YORK—Jack Rosenberg, New York welterweight, defeated Emil Rossi, New York (6).

Eddie Guida, New York welterweight, knocked out Twain Mark, California (1).

Pete Sanstol, Norwegian bantamweight, defeated Johnny Erickson, New York (10).

Leo "One Punch" Williams, New York light heavyweight, defeated Tony Ferranti, New York (10).

Battling Tracey, Swedish middleweight, and Harry Ebbets, New York drew (8).

AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Jackie Brady, Syracuse welterweight, defeated Abe Lichenstein, Rochester (10).

AT BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Battling Bozo, Birmingham, and Rosy Rosales, Cleveland drew (10).

## Spying On Sports

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Sports Editor

Statistics may be dry and boring, especially those that have been appearing almost daily on the financial and stock exchange news pages, but the figures revealed by the four charity football games played so far make mighty fine reading.

A total of \$838,000 has been collected for charity as result of benefit football games. With a fifth game still to be played—the north-south affair in New York, December 27—the figures may exceed a million.

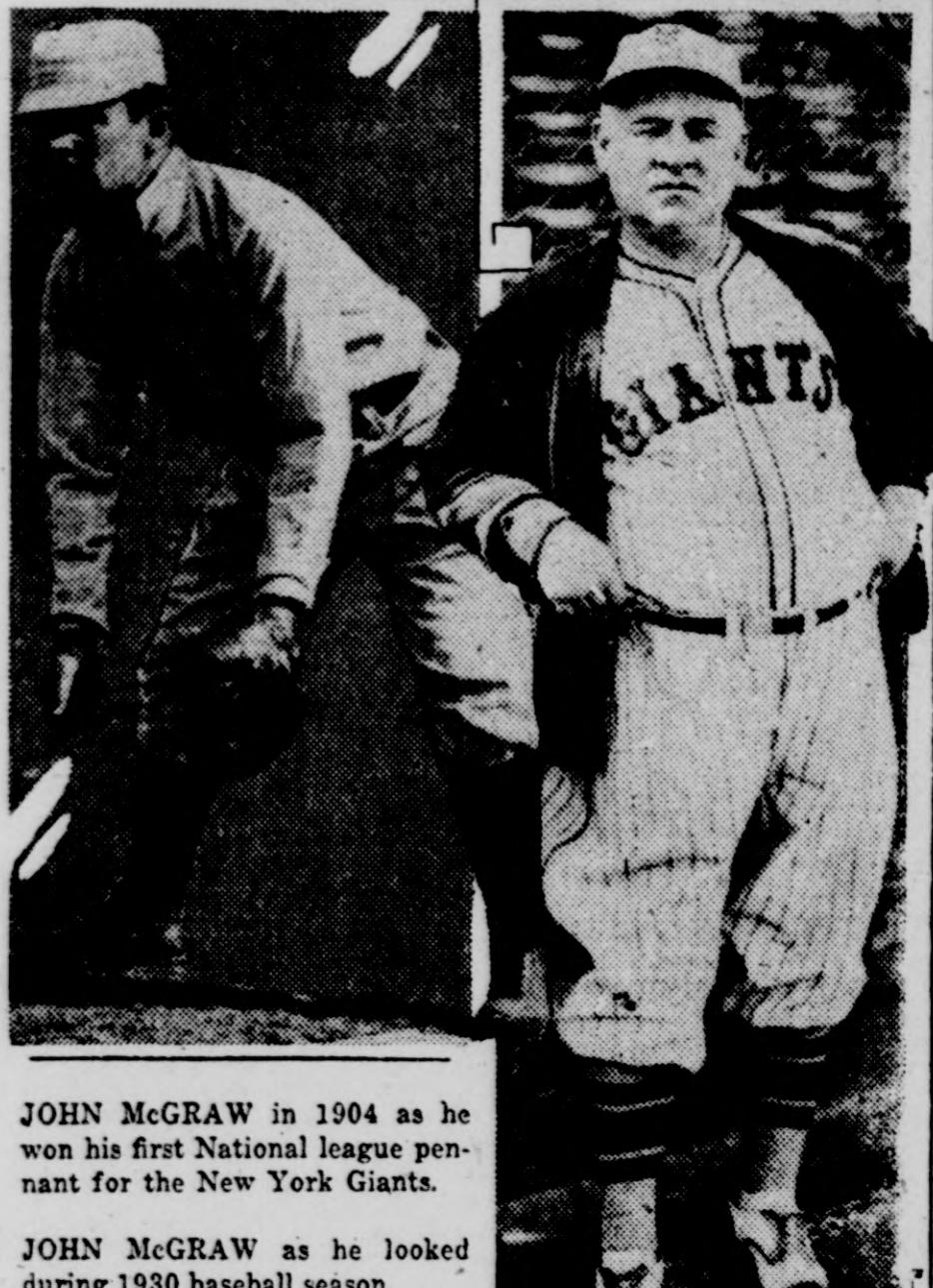
Whether or not a million dollars is reached, football must receive full credit for having come to the fore in these parlous times and done its bit to make life less miserable for thousands of unfortunate.

It's just too bad that the idea of charity football games was not thought of earlier. A fixed percentage taken from the receipts of all games played by colleges willing to accede to such a plan would have given charitable organizations a much greater sum to work with.

**Why Pan Baseball**  
Following the fine showing of grid teams donating their services to raise charity funds there has naturally been a great deal of criticism of baseball, boxing and other sports for not having followed the same course.

Much of the criticism is foolish. Baseball clubs last summer did not put on huge charity benefit games

## THEN and NOW



JOHN McGRAW in 1904 as he won his first National league pennant for the New York Giants.

JOHN McGRAW as he looked during 1930 baseball season.

Next—Max Schmeling.

### Schaaf Wins by a Decision



Ernie Schaaf, (left) the Boston heavyweight, covers up as Max Baer starts a left and ducks under Schaaf's long right arm during their bout in Madison Square Garden, New York City. Schaaf won by a decision.

### Pre-Revolution Pistol Is Found

(International News Service)

SUNBURY, Pa., Dec. 23.—Found lodged between two rocks near a path that is known to be an old Indian trail, an ancient pistol, heavy with thick brown rust, turned up here recently and is now in the possession of a member of the Sunbury police force.

Those who have handled the antiquated firing-piece believe that it was in use in frontier days, probably before the American revolution.

The weapon, of the muzzle loader type, has a ram rod and a small powder detonator. Although the metal parts of the revolver are rusted beyond use, the walnut handle is in remarkable state of preservation.

**Americanism:** Passing a law to keep people from drinking wine; lending grape men \$900,000 to establish a wine-selling business.

**Co-eds Outnumber Men At Columbia**

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The co-eds outnumber the men at Columbia University here. The proportion is only 52 per cent to 48 per cent, but the odds will be greater if the

present tren. of registration continues.

In the scholastic year of 1920-21 women students at Columbia comprised only 46 per cent of the total registration, the annual report of the registrar of the university shows. Since then, however, there has been a noticeable rise because, as the report notes, "Women are simply going more and more into the professions."

Registration figures were unaffected by the current depression, the report indicates, and the total number of students at Columbia decreased only one per cent from last year.

Columbia with 38,230 registered students and almost 116,000 course registrations still remains the leader in size among American colleges and universities.

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**Charity Boxing Bouts**

For several years there have been annual boxing cards put on in New York, much of the proceeds of which goes to the New York milk fund, a charitable enterprise. And this winter in several cities charity boxing bouts have been staged.

It is unfair to ask a boxer to risk his fighting reputation for nothing. His earning capacity depends largely on his record. A knockout in a bout in which he fought for no money at all would look just as black and fatal in the record books as if he had been paid a million dollars.

Of course, the large sums taken in at the gate for world series ball games and championship fights has colored the critics' opinion of what these sports could afford. However, there have been more baseball teams that went broke than have copped world series dough. And the same, relatively, can be said of boxing.

**State Pension Ready  
For 25,000 Aged**

New York To Start Taking Care Of Old People

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Under its recently enacted old age pension bill the New York state on January 1 will start pensioning approximately 25,000 of its aged dependents. A little less than half of the 70 year old pensioners will come from this city.

Rural pensioners will receive an average of \$21 a month, while the New York city aged, due to the higher cost of living will receive an average of \$33 monthly. The pensions, however, in individual cases will range from \$10.00 to \$50.00 a month in New York city and from \$3.50 to \$45.00 in the rural sections and in upstate cities.

Of the 23,928 applications for pensions received 7.3 per cent were approved. All alien applications were rejected, as were those of citizens who had lived in New York state for less than the required ten years. Although the Old Age Security Commission estimated that there would be 51,000 pensioners, officials of the State Department of Social Welfare anticipated only 35,000 applications.

The state will bear half of the cost of the pensions, and the various localities will bear the other half. Next year, it is expected, an appropriation of \$6,500,000 will be urged for this work.

**Barnyard In Zoo  
For City Children**

(International News Service)

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 23.—An old-fashioned barnyard is to be established at the Detroit Zoological Gardens after a survey among Detroit school children revealed many thought milk and eggs came from machines and that the "Old Gray Mare" was only a song.

John T. Millen director of the zoo stated the survey showed very few children had any conception of the old institution of a barnyard.

"So that the coming generation will not forget the good old barn yard we are planning a novel exhibit for the 'zoo,'" Millen said.

"We're going to have chickens, cows, an old barn, a broken down buggy, an old sow with a litter of pigs, and everything you used to find on the farm before the advent of machines."

The new exhibit will be ready in the spring when the tiger, elk and water fowl exhibits will be completed.

**ACCURACY PROVES  
MAN'S DOWNFALL**

(International News Service)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—John Walker, 28-year-old amateur holdup man from Swan River, Manitoba, Can., walked into police headquarters here and demanded that a published report that he had held up two women in a local confection parlor and stolen \$52 be corrected. Walker declared to the dumfounded desk sergeant that he had only secured \$25.

He later complained to police authorities that the county jail was "too uncomfortable" and asked that he be placed in the state penitentiary.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

The Alliance church of Moravia Stop will have its Christmas exercises at 7:45 on Wednesday evening. All committees are functioning to make this annual treat for the Sunday school and church a success.

Lee Newton, the Sunday school superintendent, and his co-workers have a good program arranged for the event. The Sunday school teachers are rendering valuable help as preparations are being made

**LARGE CROWD ATTENDS**

The Methodist church was crowded to overflowing Sunday night, with many turned away to hear the pantomime-pageant, "The Nativity". The old story of the birth of Christ was portrayed in a manner never before seen in Wampum. The narrator stood in a niche lined with gold paper and beautifully decorated and lighted, resplendent in costume while she recited the story. The chorus of 20 young ladies sang the processional, marching into the darkened auditorium carrying lighted tapers, knelt at the chancel and sang "O Come, Let Us Adore Him". A hidden quartet sang "Silent Night" and echoed the "Amen's" of the chorus most effectively.

The pantomime-pageant of the wise men was superb, that of the shepherds realistic, while the final tableau of the Holy Family with the wise men and shepherds was charming, and called forth subdued expressions of delight and appreciation from the audience. All the numbers, including the song by Master Joseph Craven, were received with evident appreciation. The program closed with the recessional "Joy to the World," by the chorus and quartet.

**NO PRAYER MEETING**

The mid-week worship hour Wednesday evening at the Methodist church will be omitted, as the pastor will be in attendance upon the Christmas entertainment at Newport.

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

The Christmas program which has been arranged by the committee of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be rehearsed in the church tonight at 8 o'clock.

A treat will be given to the children's division only. Rev. J. G. Bingham.

**NOT IMPROVED**

Russel King, who is quite ill in the Jameson Memorial hospital at New Castle, continues the same, not much improvement.

**WAMPUM NOTES**

James and Gail McCready of upper Chewton spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCready.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Veon of Ellwood City were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's father, Henry Veon.

Miss Lillian McCready and Victor Rider were New Castle visitors Saturday.

Doris Kirkwood was in New Castle Saturday.

George Schmidt of Sharon was a business visitor to town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morrow and son Seth were in New Castle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Overlander Misses Blanche Elliott and Virginia Brown mroeted to New Castle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. King of Ellwood City spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Staaf on Clyde street.

**Undefeated and Southern conference co-champions, these Alabama Tides will meet Washington State in the Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Cal., New Year's Day.**

**CAMPBELL**

**SMITH**

**SINGTON**

**MILLER**

**Moore**

**Two of the Alabama players, Freddie Sington, tackle, and Ben Smith, and Jimmy Moore, ends. Coach Wallace Wade is also shown. This is Wade's last year at Alabama.**

## State Pension Ready For 25,000 Aged

New York To Start Taking Care Of Old People

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Under its recently enacted old age pension bill the New York state on January 1 will start pensioning approximately 25,000 of its aged dependents. A little less than half of the 70 year old pensioners will come from this city.

Rural pensioners will receive an average of \$21 a month, while the New York city aged, due to the higher cost of living will receive an average of \$33 monthly. The pensions, however, in individual cases will range from \$10.00 to \$50.00 a month in New York city and from \$3.50 to \$45.00 in the rural sections and in upstate cities.

Of the 23,928 applications for pensions received 7.3 per cent were approved. All alien applications were rejected, as were those of citizens who had lived in New York state for less than the required ten years. Although the Old Age Security Commission estimated that there would be 51,000 pensioners, officials of the State Department of Social Welfare anticipated only 35,000 applications.

The state will bear half of the cost of the pensions, and the various localities will bear the other half.

This class was congregated in one group according to their intelligence and advanced one semester. They had to accomplish a year and half's work in one in order to do this. Thus they have the distinction of completing an eight semester course in seven.

The school announces the honor students of the graduating class of January, 1931 as follows:

Frances Hayden—General Course

Margaret Bellora—Commercial Course

Margaret Poholsky—Commercial Course

Madge Dilley—General Course

Lavina Van Gorder—Commercial Course



# Lake & Shopper

## THE CHRISTMAS



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## WHERE TO LEAVE YOUR WANT ADS

Any of the following NEWS agents are authorized to accept Want Ads for publication in the NEWS. If you live on the South Side go to:

S. W. Lewis, 218 East Long Ave., Mahoningtown residents take ads to:

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Ellwood City News Co., Lawrence Avenue

Wampum residents may leave ads with:

C. L. REPMAN

The above agents will be glad to accept your ads and if you live close to the NEWS office, bring your ads direct to the

WANT AD STORE

29 North Mercer Street

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Lost &amp; Found

FOUND—Black and white Beagle puppy, dog, brown and black head. E. C. Senogger, 204 E. Madison Ave. It.—I

## Undertakers

BURKE Funeral Home, 219 N. Jefferson St. Phone 4550. 57126-3

## Personals

CHRISTMAS TREE PHOTOS—exterior or interior—without danger of fire or explosion—reasonable prices. Call 5753 and make appointment today. Ray-O-Tone Photo Service, 219 N. Mercer Street. 7612-4

SUITS tailored to order, extra pain \$24.50 up; overcoats \$20 up; alterations made. Old Reliable Tailor, Carl Nolte, 767 Cumberland, 205-W. Ray-O-Tone Photo Service, 219 N. Mercer Street. 7612-4

BAILEY'S HOUSE OF A MILLION AUTO PARTS Heater parts, free vehicles, rear view mirrors, cigar lighters, ash trays, wrench sets, horns, chains, auto freeze, chamois, cushions, New England plates with p. p., pumpkins, jack, electric discs, Zippo guns. Bailey's Auto Supply, 37-39 S. Jefferson St. We sell for less. 7512-6

WE DO NOT grease cars at Toddy's, we admit them, using 7 different lubricants. Toddy's at P. R. crossing on Grant. Phones 9176-5255. 57126-6

E-Z WAY cleaner sure does the work. One gallon five gallons, 2½ hours. Get your free sample. A few more meat looking men needed. 615 Superior St. 7512-4

THE manufacturer does not set our prices. See our inner spring mattress and box spring, no better made. Price will surprise you. Campbell's, East North Street.

WHITE PINE Christmas trees. Needles guaranteed not to fall. All sizes. Cor. Beckford and E. Wash. Street. 7512-4

LIVING Christmas trees for inside or out, 4 to 5 ft. high. 4 West Bond. 7512-4

TAILORING, reeling and repairing at reduced rates this month. L. W. Braun, opp. New Castle Dry Goods. 726-4

## Wanted

PARK with safety, Marquis Parking Grounds, hairy stores, hotels, show houses. Cor. Mercer & South Sts. 7512-4A

RAW furs, prices are higher. Bring to 406 E. Washington St., every day and evening. W. H. Thompson. 7512-4A

WANTED—500 people to try our 5-lb. box bacon for \$1.00. Cohen's Meat Market, corner Long and Hamilton streets. 7512-4A

## AUTOMOBILES

## Automobiles For Sale

LET US BE YOUR SANTA CLAUS

We have some real Christmas bargains. Quality cars at the lowest prices in town. Featuring a selection of 1928 and 1929 Model A Fords and Chevrolets including coupes, coaches and roadsters. Also 1930 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, like new. Several good cheap cars priced from \$25 to \$95.

PHILLIPS USED CAR EXCHANGE

411 S. MILL ST. 11-5

## GOOD VALUES!

1929 CHEV. COUPE \$225  
1928 CHEV. COUPE \$225  
1928 CHEV. SEDAN \$285

1929 WHIPPET SP. RD. \$365

1927 CHEV. COUPE \$150

1929 FORD SP. RD. \$275

A GOOD CHRISTMAS PRESENT

MCCOY MOTOR CAR CO. 7512-5

WE SELECT our cars from hundreds and only get those which are in real condition and very low in price. 1929 Ford coupe \$225. 1929 Ford sedan \$365. 1929 Hudson sedan \$375. 50 other models equally as low in price. Whieldon Motor Co., Cor. Court & E. Washington St. 7512-5

1927 JORDAN 4-door sedan in excellent order, good tires. Call 1342-J. 7512-5

1928 REO Brugham, two 1928 Olds coaches (like new), 1928 Ford Tudor, 1929 Reo truck dump body. Reo Sales Co., 50 S. Mercer St. Phone 1764

## AUTOMOBILES

## Automobiles For Sale

## NEW CARS AT A SACRIFICE

1929 Lincoln Sedan, Deluxe Model. 1929 Packard 8 Sedan, demonstrator.

## USED CAR SACRIFICES

1929 Ford Cab. Cpe. \$295  
1929 Chev. 6 Sp. \$225  
1929 Whippet 4 Sp. \$265  
1929 Olds Sdn. \$245  
1929 Whippet 6 Cpe. \$265

J. R. RICK MOTOR CAR CO.

PHONE 2572-73 11-5

1930 CHEVROLET 4-door sedan. Am force to sell. Call 1275-M. 7512-5

USED CARS—1929 Nash sedan. 1928 Nash Adv. Coupe. 1928 Buick Coach. Guntown Motors Co., 360 Neshannock Avenue. 7512-5

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# UNION MEAT MARKET

2 East Long Ave. Phone 1675-R. Free Delivery to All Parts of City

## MERRY XMAS TO ALL CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

CHICKENS, lb ..... 35c

Special Prices on Turkeys and Ducks

Christmas Wrapped Roll Butter	32c	Cranberries, 2 lbs. ....	35c
Milk Fed Veal Steak	25c	Christmas Wrapped Hams	15c, 18c, 25c
Christmas Beefsteak	25c	Fresh Mushrooms	50c
Home Dressed Veal Chops	15c	Bacon	25c, 30c, 35c
Pork-Beef Hamburg, freshly ground	10c	Eggs, 2 doz. ....	35c
Small Pork Butts	17c	Link or Loose Home-made Sausage, 2 lbs. ....	35c
Boiled Ham, sliced	40c	Leg of Veal Roast	15c
Lard, 2 lbs.	25c	Pork Chops	18c
Roman Beauty Apples, 3 lbs.	25c	Wieners, 2 lbs. ....	35c
1 lb. Mixed Nuts	25c	Oleomargarine, 3 lbs. ....	52c
Special Roasted Coffee for Christmas	25c	Sunkist Oranges, No. 216, doz. ....	25c
Leaf Lettuce, lb.	10c	Walnuts, lb. ....	29c
Assorted Macaroni, 3 lbs.	25c	Head Lettuce	10c
Potatoes, peck	35c	Salt Pork	15c
Bread, loaf	5c	Ketchup, large bottle	15c

The first customer to come tomorrow will receive something free

## Start Search For Next Head Of Boy Scouts

Lord Baden-Powell's Age Makes Selection Soon Imperative

### TO ALSO SELECT TITLE OF LEADER

By F. A. WRAY  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Who will succeed Lord Baden-Powell as Chief of the Boy Scouts?

The question is being asked somewhat anxiously because the Chief Scout will be seventy-five next February, and it is one of the most important points that has risen in the great organization during its twenty-two years' existence.

Four considerations arise for the 3,000,000 Scouts scattered throughout the world.

Is there anyone in the movement who would be a suitable successor? Should he be called Chief Scout or should some other title be substituted?

How should he be selected?

Would a small governing body be better at the head of the movement?

"I personally am in favor of an individual rather than a governing body," says Lord Baden-Powell.

"I shall not attempt to nominate anyone myself. I shall leave that to the movement."

"One head would be better than any governing body—if we can find the right man." This is what headquarters is considering. A man who by his personality can inspire the whole movement is what is needed. A ceremonial head is useless.

"There must be several suitable men already in the movement. But there will be no competition for the job. If anyone takes it, it will not be because he particularly wants it, but because his fellows want him, and the man chosen may come from any rank.

"I do not care whether he be called Chief Scout or by any other title. I shall leave all that to the movement. But everything is going smoothly, and although nothing is settled yet, by the time of my death the principle will have been established as to whether there is to be a new chief, and, if so, who he is to be.

"The movement will go on as usual. It is decentralized and runs itself."

### Former Resident Dies In Chicago

Mrs. Lillie Dorrons Boyd Passes Away At Her Home In Chicago, Ill.

Word has been received by relatives of the city of the death of Mrs. Lillie Dorrons Boyd of Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Boyd who was a former resident of New Castle, has many friends who will regret to learn of the sad news.

She is survived by her husband, James Boyd, a daughter, Mrs. Leola Fike and the following brothers and sisters, William Dorrons and Mrs. Jennie Bond all of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. J. Lee Cooper of this city. She also leaves a number of nieces and nephews here.

Her sister, Mrs. Mary Henderson, preceded her in death approximately eighteen years ago.

Funeral services were held from her home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### Phenecie Paroled From Workhouse

Petition By Wife Asserts She Is Badly In Need Of His Help At Home

Thomas Phenecie, sentenced on June 21st to eight months in the Allegheny county workhouse for felonious assault and battery, was paroled following a hearing before Judge James A. Chambers this morning.

The petition for parole was presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Phenecie, wife of Thomas Phenecie. It set forth that she is in destitute circumstances, that the taxes on their property are delinquent and that they are back on the interest on a mortgage, also that she is in poor health.

Phenecie's release, it was stated, would afford him an opportunity to provide for his family and clear up the indebtedness.

### Kane Post Office Swamped With Mail

Monday's Business Breaks All Records For Volume, Figures Show

KANE, Pa., Dec. 23.—Breaking all local records and forecasting Christmas cheer in large quantities, the post office at Kane announced here today that:

Yesterday's volume of business broke all local records with the handling of 31,000 pieces of first class mail.

In the parcel-post department the figures closely approached all previous records.

Kane is second on the list for new postoffices in the 23rd congressional district and local citizens are hoping that their new records will help them get the award.

Tomorrow, we will have full home dressed Ducks, Geese and Chickens.

Prize Winning Steers, Dressed by Armour & Co., for

David W. Nesbitt

15 North Mill Street.

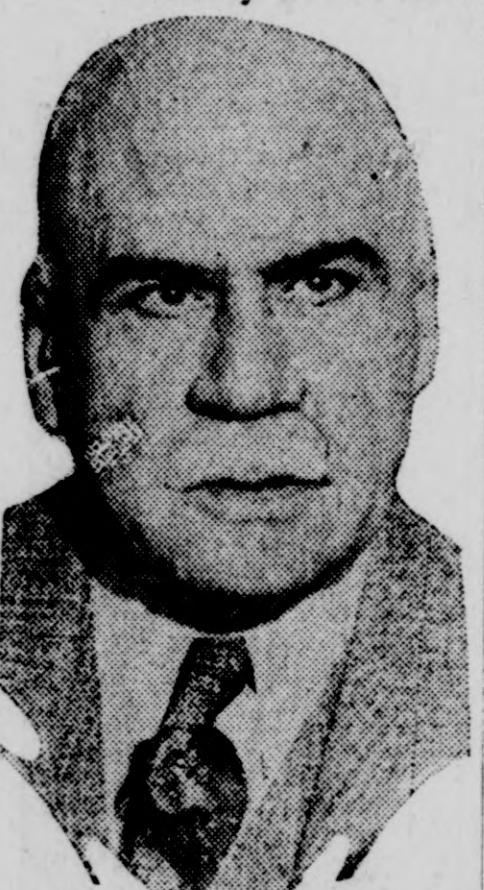
Phone 642.

### Heading Italian Air Fleet Pre-Atlantic Hop



General Italo Balbo, Italian Air Minister, led the twelve Italian seaplanes which took off from Orbetello, bound for Cartagena, Spain, as the first stop in a proposed flight to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Each plane carries two bags of mail.

### He Has Seen Half a Century of Service



William Tyler Page, one of the characters of Congress, who for nearly half a century has served the House of Representatives. He started as a page boy in 1881. Now he is clerk. He is an authority on all questions concerning Congress. Today he is regarded as much a part of the hill as the Capitol itself.

### Ex-Enemy in Army



During the World war Ludwig A. Kurrie, above, served in the German army after his two brothers had been killed in action. Now he is a mechanic in the U. S. air corps, stationed at Rockwell Field, San Diego. He ran away to the United States when his father wanted him to remain in the army service forever.

### World's New Pocket-Billiard Champion



Edwin Rudolph, of Chicago, recaptured the laurels as world's pocket-billiard champ in closing play of the world tournament at New York City. Rudolph defeated Ralph Greenleaf, who has been champion for many years, the score being 125 to 121. The new champ won seven times and suffered no defeats in the round-robin tournament which was played.

## ROAMING

With Richards

Some News, Some Views, But Mostly Just Observations Of Interesting Things Around New Castle

There are easier ways of making a living than by swinging in the breeze a couple of hundred feet from the ground, but to Carl Becker there isn't any more interesting way. He doesn't like crowds, and you'll have to admit that there never is much of a crowd up on the tip of the average steeple. Unless it be a crowd of pigeons.

For the past twenty years Becker has been a steeplejack, with his route list showing every state in the Union, parts of Canada, and all of Mexico. Anywhere there is a steeple or a tower is a port of call for him, but New Castle is his headquarters.

From New Castle he works south, north, east or west, wherever there is work to be done, but he always comes back to his headquarters, and New Castle isn't his place of birth either. He just likes it here, came here of his own choice and lives here because he likes it.

Twenty years ago as a lad of 17, Becker got interested in climbing steeples, and very soon was in the work. The field isn't crowded as you might imagine and there is plenty of room for a young fellow to climb. (Sounds like a pun set you.)

Very shortly he was out on his own, a full fledged, first class steeple jack, working through the southwest and the south, moving on when the spirit urged, seeing the world from the steeples. Then came the war and he traded his block and tackle for a rifle and did a hitch in the army. With the armistice signed he returned to his calling.

About seven years ago he was working in Cincinnati, Ohio, and decided to come on east, with Pittsburgh as his goal. One look at Pittsburgh decided him against the place and he kept on coming, landing in New Castle. "I wanted a place that would be a center from which I could radiate," said Becker, "and New Castle looked good to me."

He's been here ever since, that is his home has been here. Every now and then you'll miss him from the streets and from his accustomed haunts and a couple of months later he shows up, with a new string of adventures to relate.

Last summer he made a trip down through Mexico, repairing steeples on cathedrals, churches and missions. They go for steeples in a big way down in the hot tamale belt, and few Mexicans have the nerve to be steeplejacks. Hence Becker is a popular visitor when the gilt ball on the top goes haywire, or the weather vanes need straightening a bit.

Juarez, Monterrey, Montezuma, Mexico City, Key West, Miami, Fresno and Boston, he knows them all from the air, but the places he likes to talk of most are the Mexican cities. Old adobe churches, broad hatted peons, señoritas and enchiladas, arabs playing in the plaza and beggars sunning themselves on the benches. Revolutions and fandangos, chili con carne and banditos, he likes them all, and Mrs. Becker likes the country so well that she is visiting down there now in San Luis Potosi, some 750 miles below the Rio Grande.

The wind and the sun and the rain have tanned his face until it looks like leather from old Cordova, the constant gripping of lines and tackles has given him a grip like a steel vise, and twenty years of steeplejacking have made him a gold mine of reminiscences.

There have been times when the rigging broke, when the scaffolding went bad, when it seemed as though he would be dropped to the ground, 150 feet below. There have been times when sudden wind storms have nearly swept him from his precarious perch like a gull, and there have been times when he took what he thought was a last look at the world, only to have his luck hold.

But he never loses the fascination of the game. As long as he can climb he will probably be a steeplejack. Offer him a job on the ground paying as much as he gets for climbing steeples, and the chances are he wouldn't even consider it. Anybody can work on the ground, but it takes a peculiar type of adventurer to be a steeplejack.

He does one free job each year, and that job is the flag pole at the Legion Home. You may have noticed that about a week before Armistice Day every year the pole gets a fresh coat of aluminum and black paint and every Armistice morning sees the pole dressed up in a gay coat. That's Carl Becker's work, and he does it because the Legion is the meeting place of his buddies.

Nobody ever has to ask him to do it. November means Armistice Day and Armistice Day means painting the Legion flag pole. Offer to pay for the work and there's an argument. That's Becker's contribution to the work each year and a valuable one it is.

They make good money I rather imagine, these steeplejacks. Nobody to boss them, nobody to suggest that they daub a little more paint over here, or over there. Once you hire a steeplejack you let him alone, and perhaps that is part of the reason Becker likes his work!

What their regular rate of pay is I can't tell you. Think what you would consider a handsome return for a day's work, multiply it by two, and then ask yourself if you would climb a steeple for that much money.

CHARITABLE

Poet—Burglars broke into my room last night.

Friend—You don't say! What did they do?

Poet—They searched all over the room and then left me a five-dollar bill—Hummel, Hamburg.

New Castle Dry Goods Co. PHONE 1700 New Castle Dry Goods Co. STORE HOURS 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M.—SATURDAY 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

Store Open Tonight Till Nine

This Store Will Close Christmas Eve At 7

### Floor Samples of

## Toys Reduced!

All Toys that have been used for Display purposes are now reduced

Toyland—Third Floor

### Shop Before 7:00

### Tomorrow

We will appreciate your cooperation by doing your Christmas shopping before seven o'clock on Christmas eve.

### All Merchandise Delivered for Christmas

All merchandise purchased before closing time tomorrow will be delivered in time for Christmas.

## New Castle Dry Goods Co.

no more revolts in the Sycamore jail while Mrs. Dolder was in office.

Mrs. Dolder's husband, Fred, was elected sheriff in November, 1926, and died in January, 1928, after serving about 13 months. Mrs. Dolder ran for the short term nomination in April, 1928, and one of the men she defeated was W. G. George who succeeded her in office the first of this month.

urges abolition of red lights along all highways in the state except as actual danger warnings.

Think Hidden Lake Undermines Road

(International News Service) SOUTH CHINA, Me., Dec. 23—Belief is stronger than ever in this little Quaker town that an underground lake exists beneath the state highway which runs through the village on the Augusta Belfast road, because of the latest cave in.

After engineers gave their approval to repairs costing \$15,000 in filling in a cavity 400 feet in length and ranging in depth from 18 to 40 feet, the road again began to sink gradually in sections, some of the places being down to a depth of ten to twelve feet.

As the trucks go from one place to another to fill up gaping wounds in the roadway, another new cave is discovered.

## WELKER'S CUT RATE FLOWER SHOP

## FLOWERS—FLOWERS

Our plants have been selling fast, but not fast enough for the amount I have in the greenhouse, and I want to sell all these plants Wednesday if possible. I am moving the greenhouses to the store TONIGHT. These plants are no good to me, so here goes to the public.

## Wednesday—Extra Specials!

### Cherry Trees

Nice big bushy Jerusalem Trees, full of red berries.

40c

### Primroses